

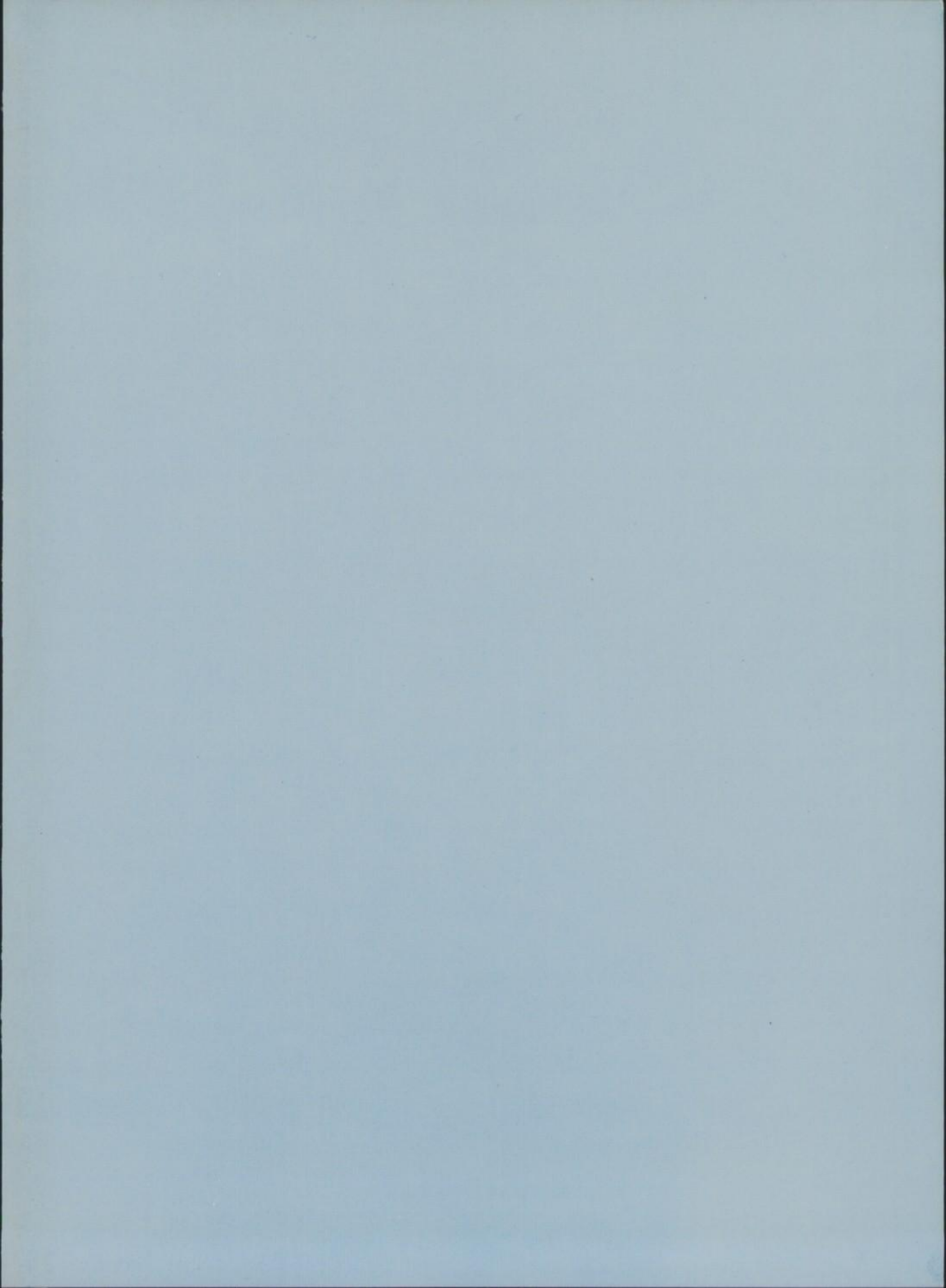


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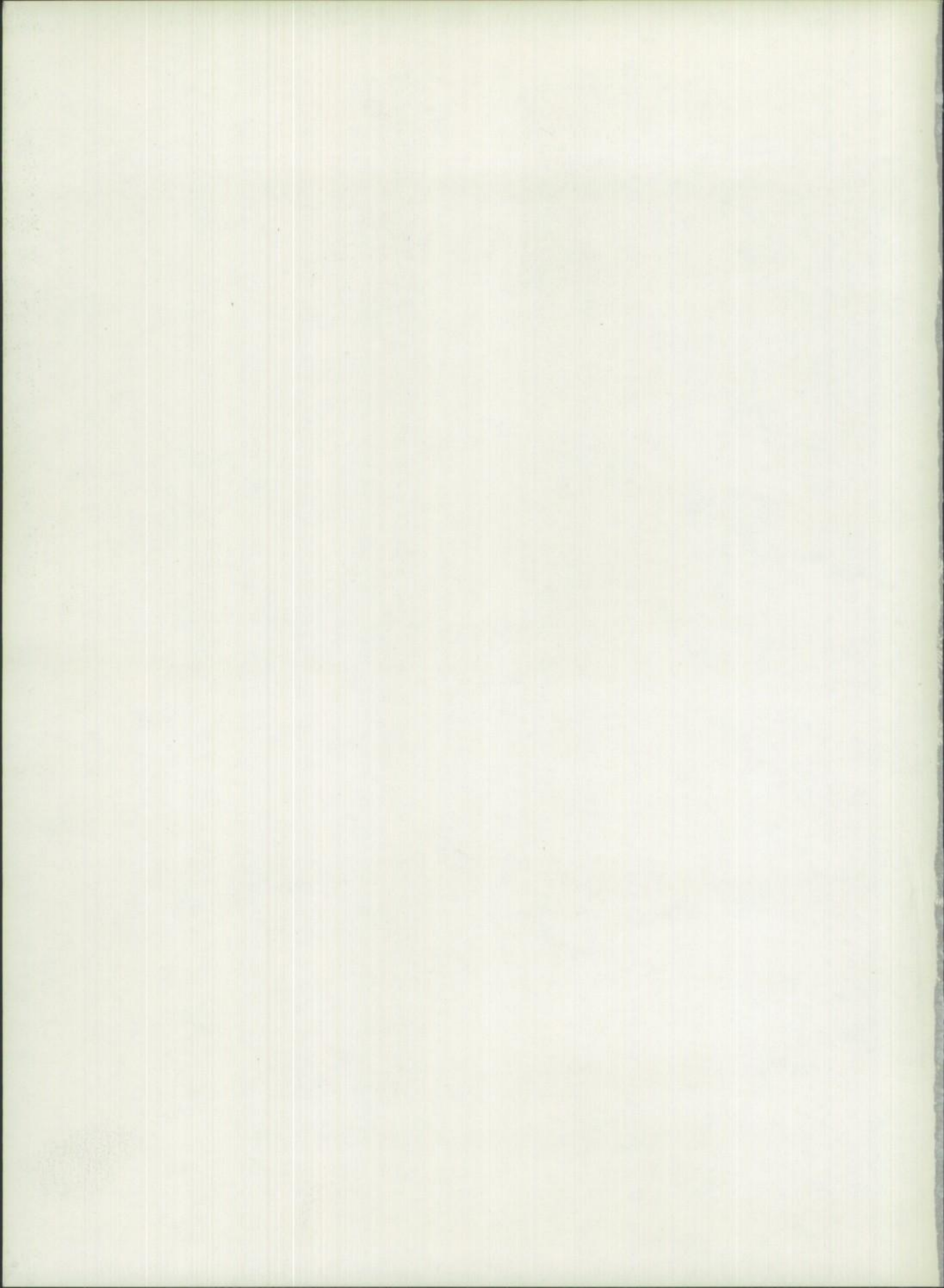














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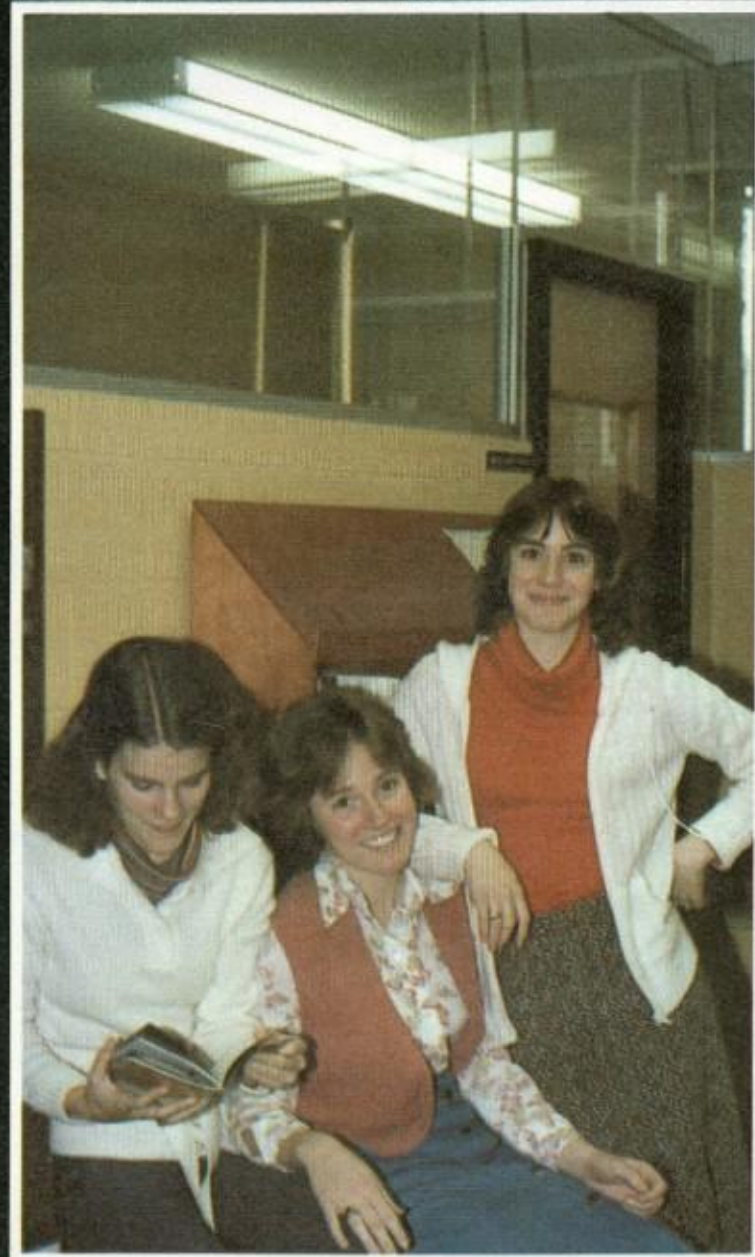
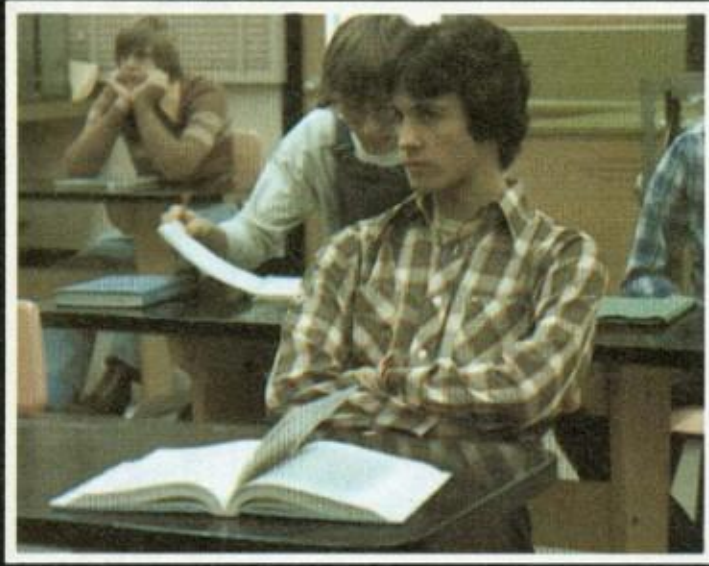
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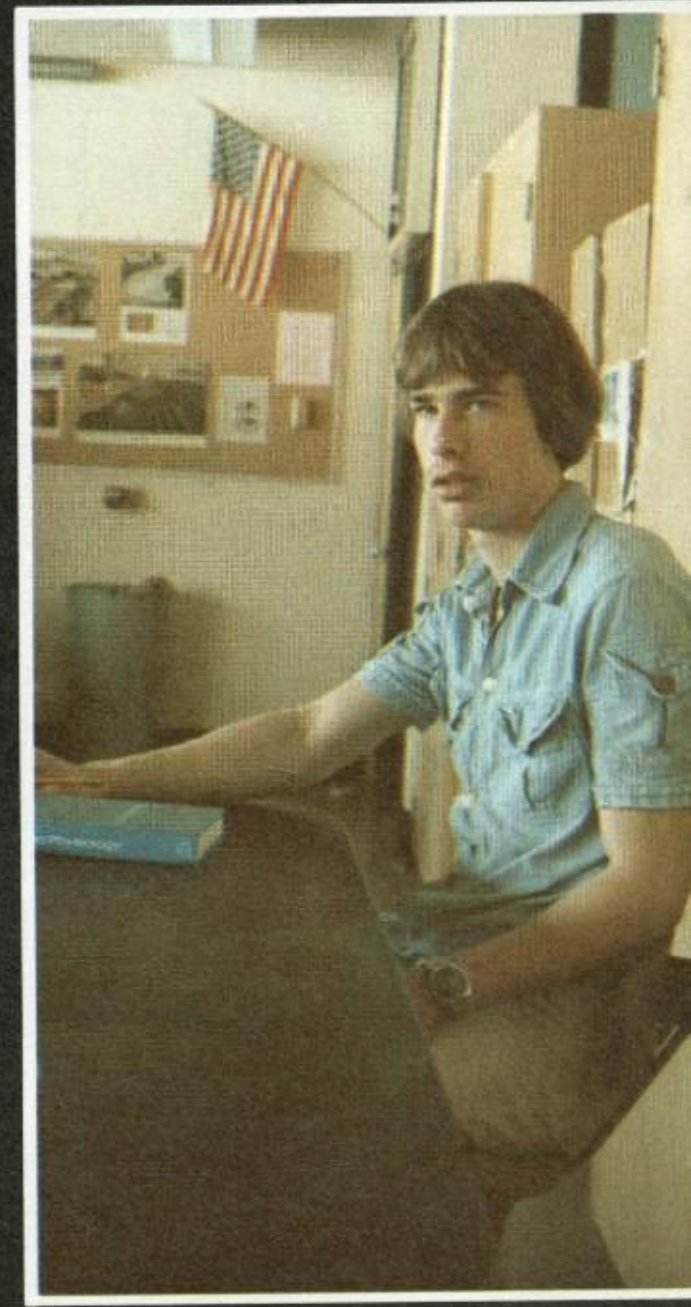
*Good morning yesterday,  
You wake up and time  
has slipped away.*





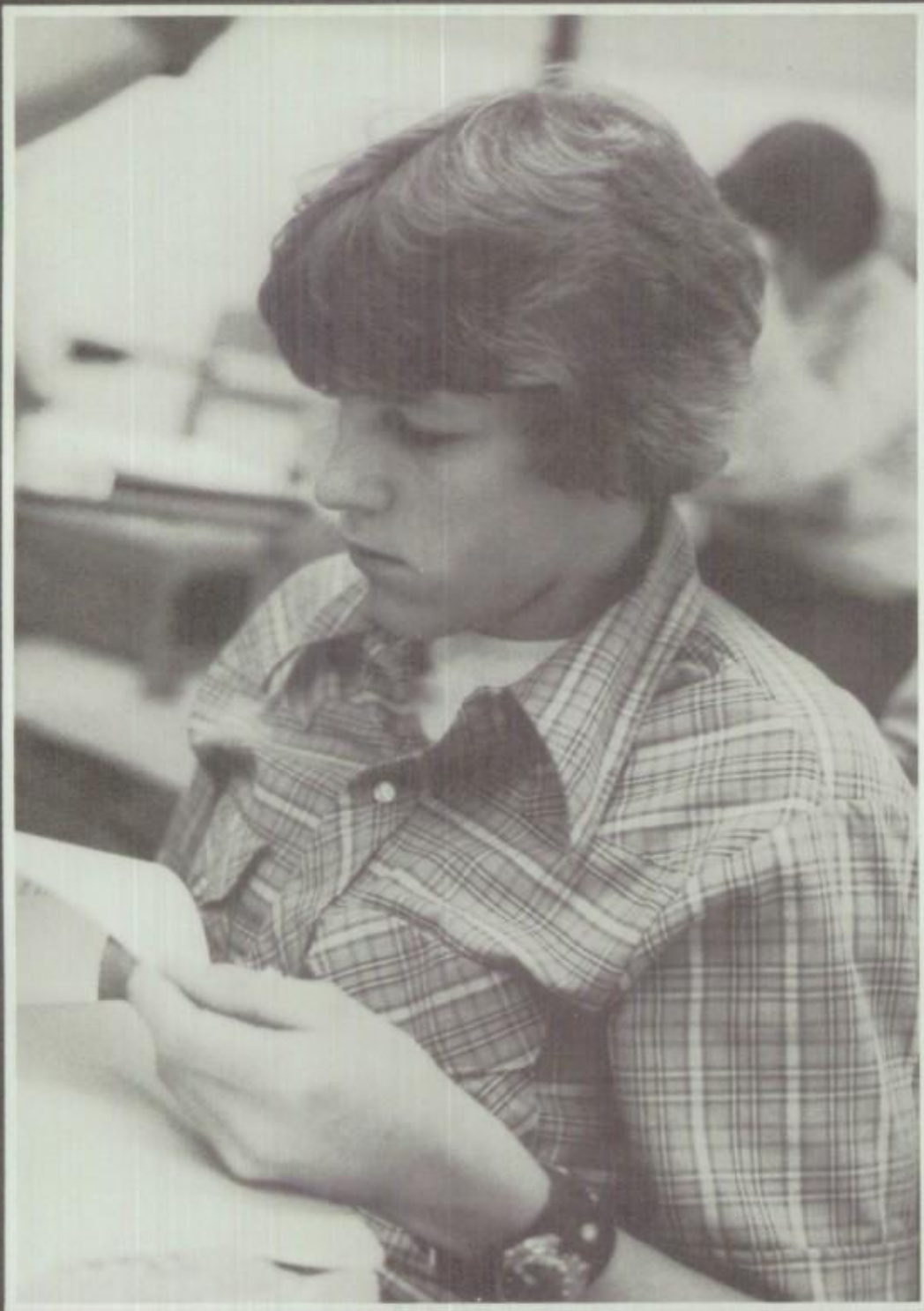


*And suddenly,  
it's hard to find  
the memories  
you've left behind.*





*Remember . . .*







*The laughter and the tears,  
The shadows of misty  
yesteryears;*





*The good times and the bad  
we've seen,  
And all the others in  
between.*



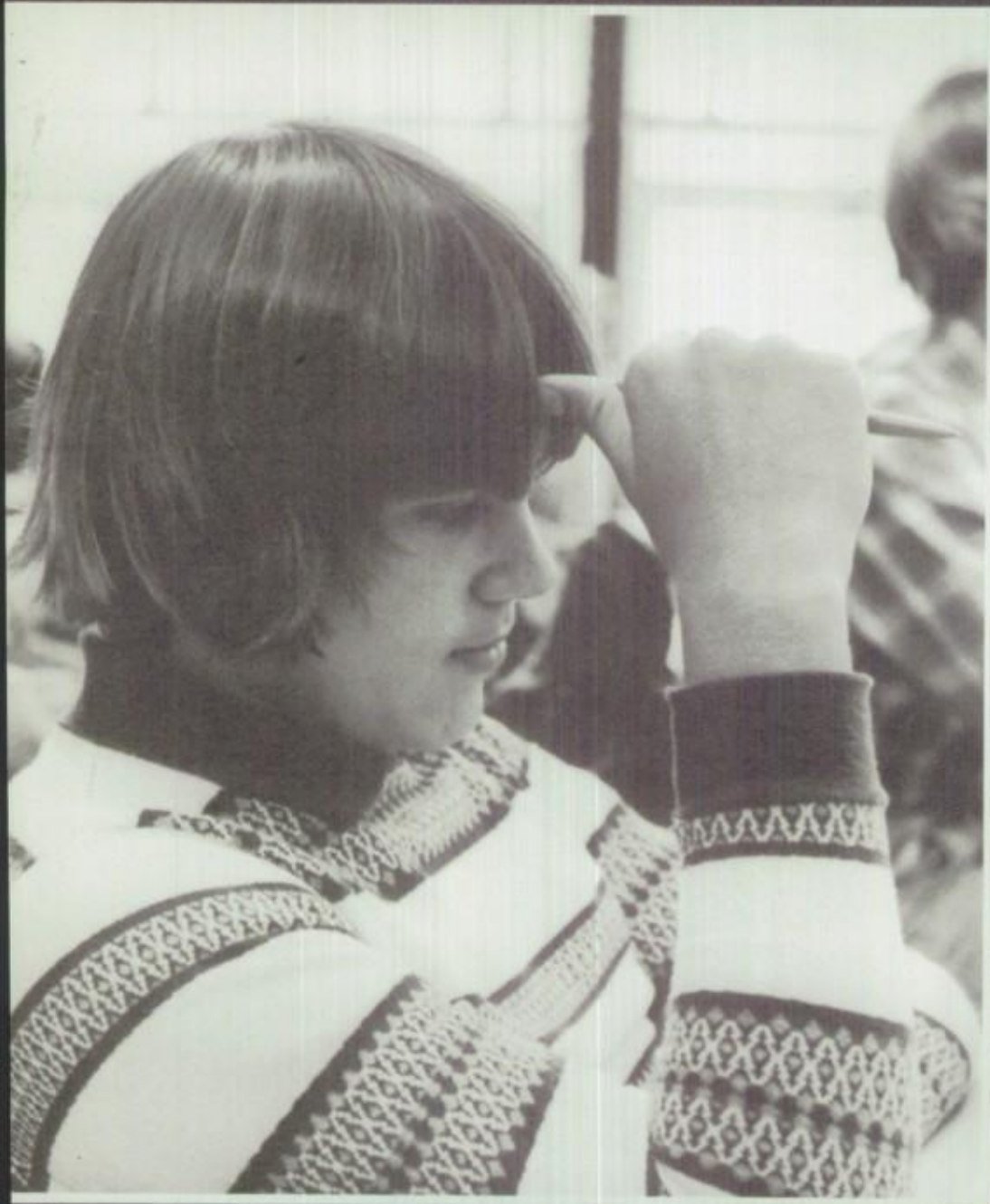


*Remember . . .*



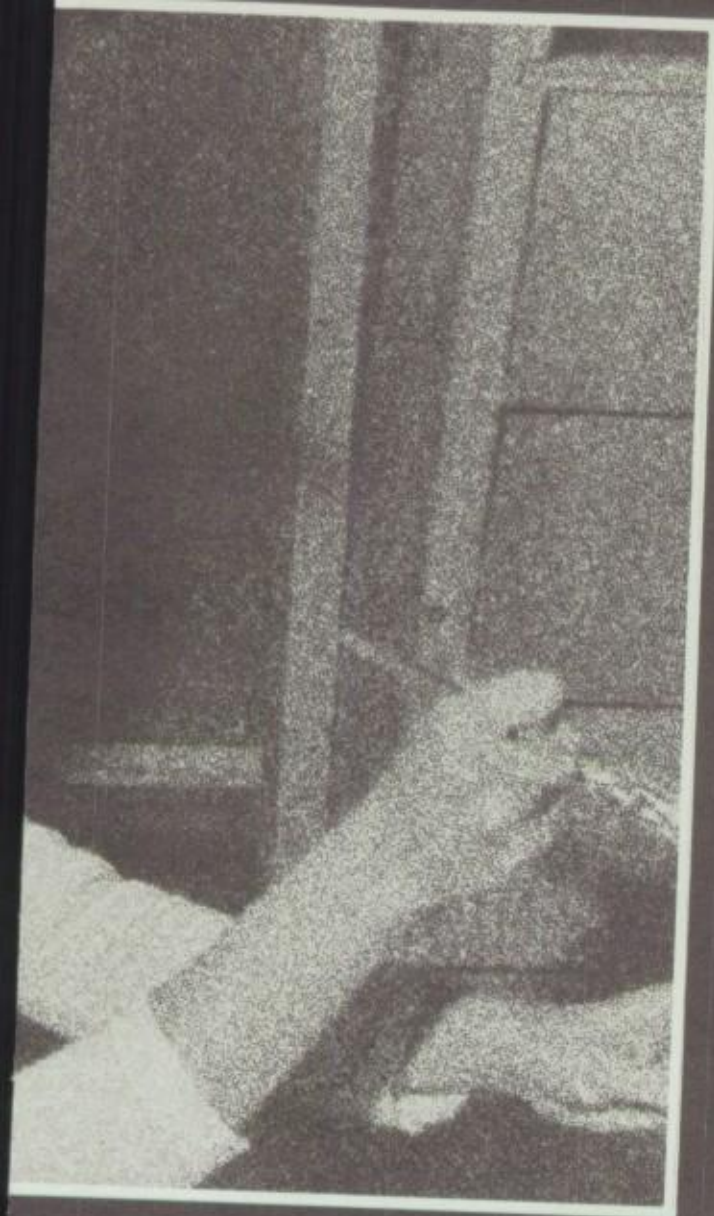


*Reach out for the joy  
And the sorrow;  
Put them away in your mind.*



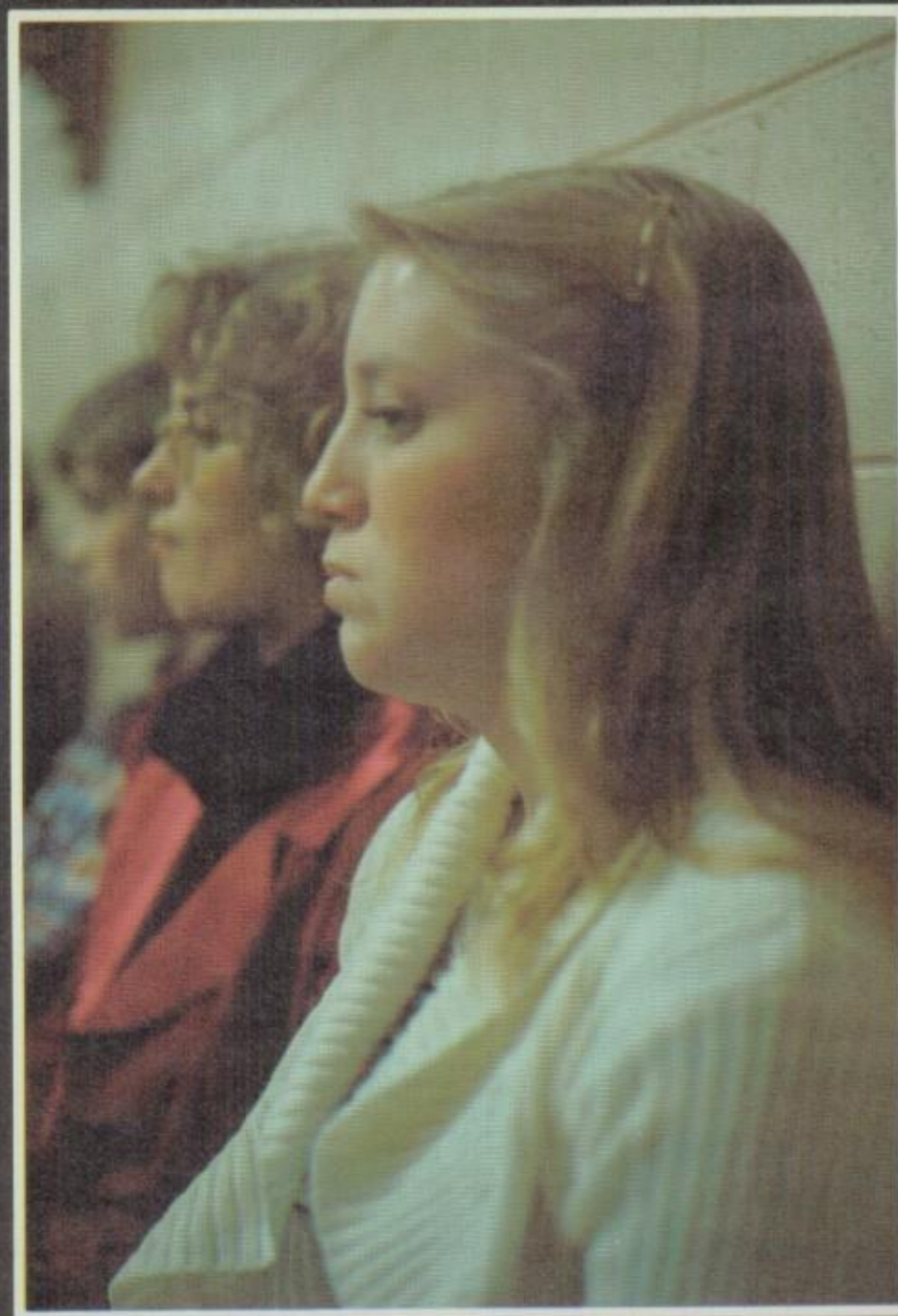
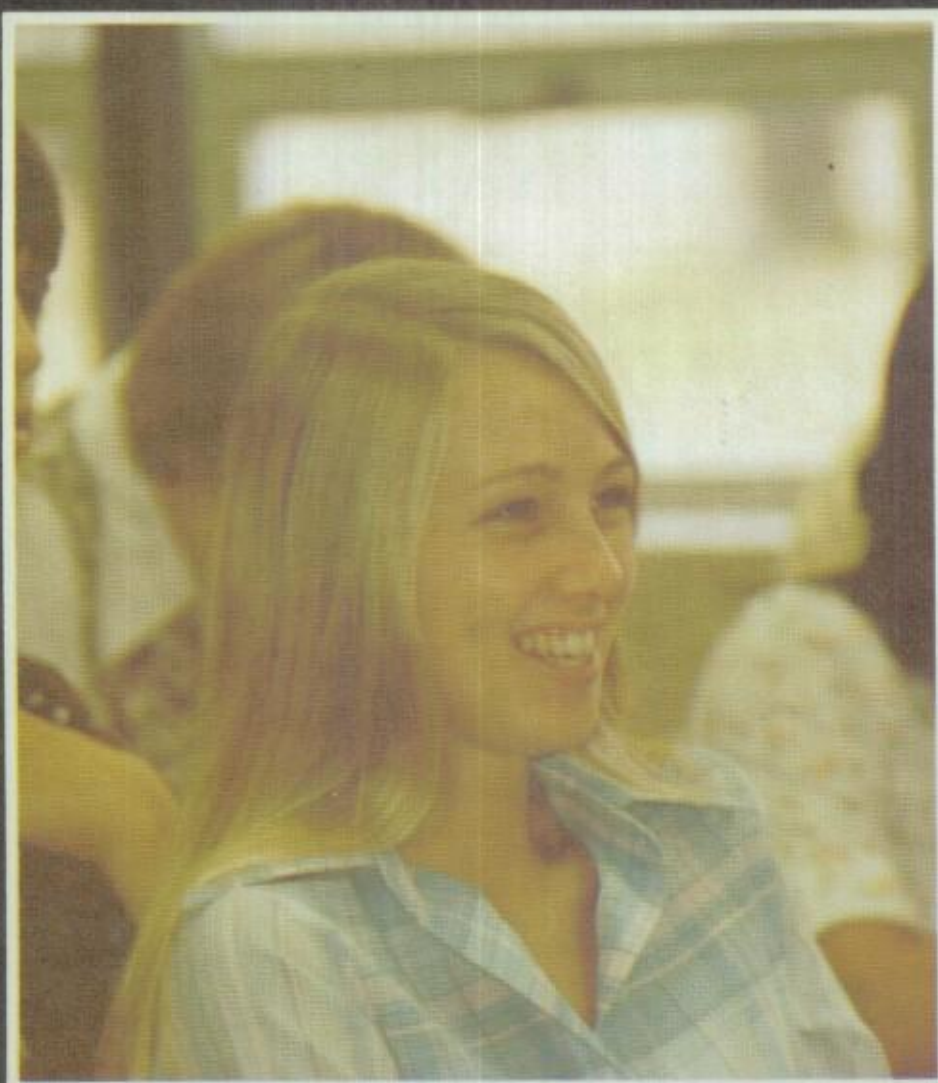


*Memories are  
Times that you borrow;  
To spend when  
You get to tomorrow.*





*Remember . . .*





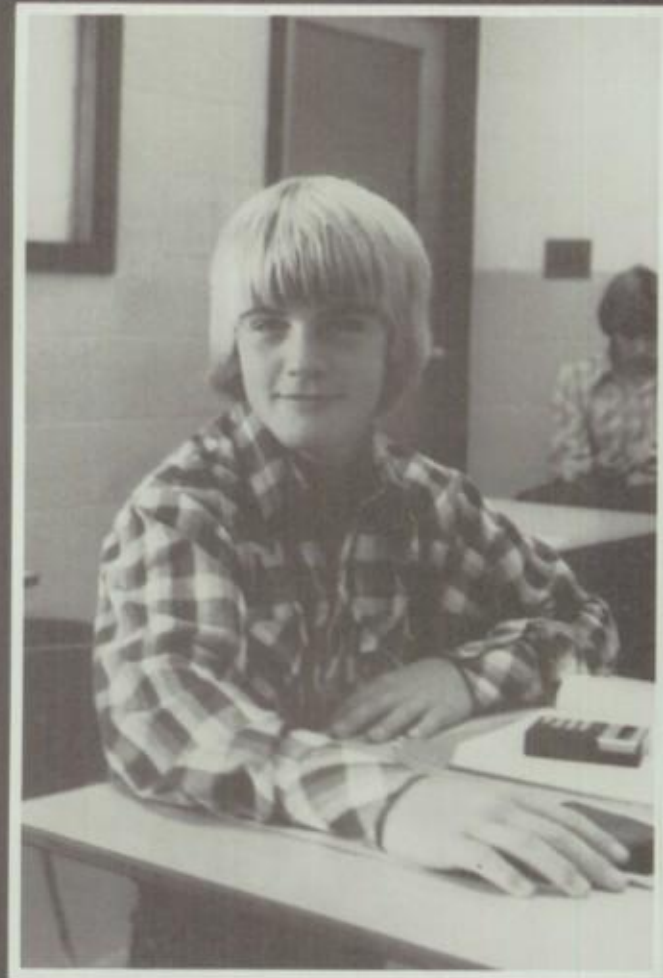


*Here comes the setting sun;  
The seasons are passing  
one by one.*





*So gather moments while you may;  
Collect the dreams you dream today.*





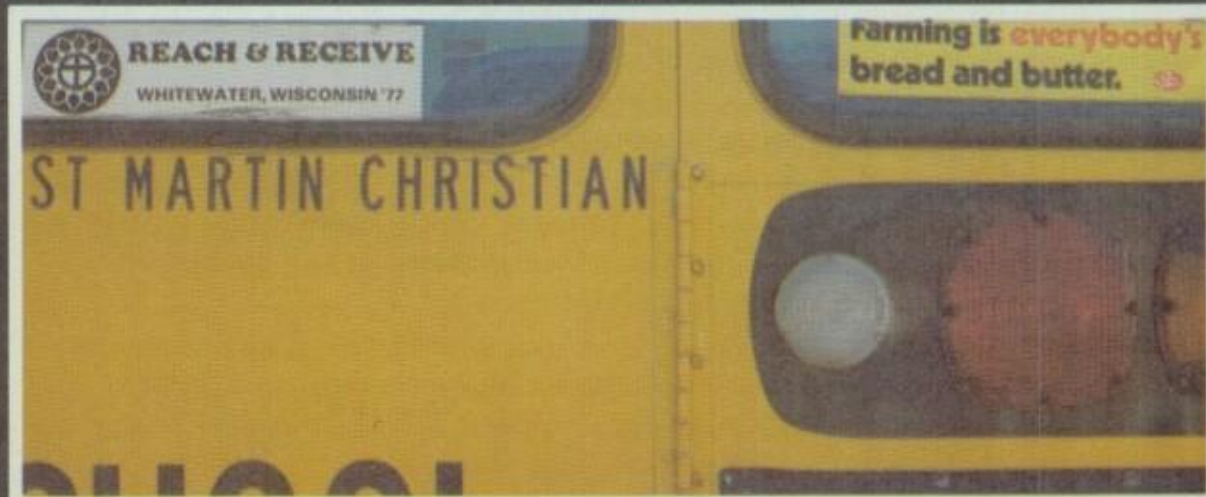
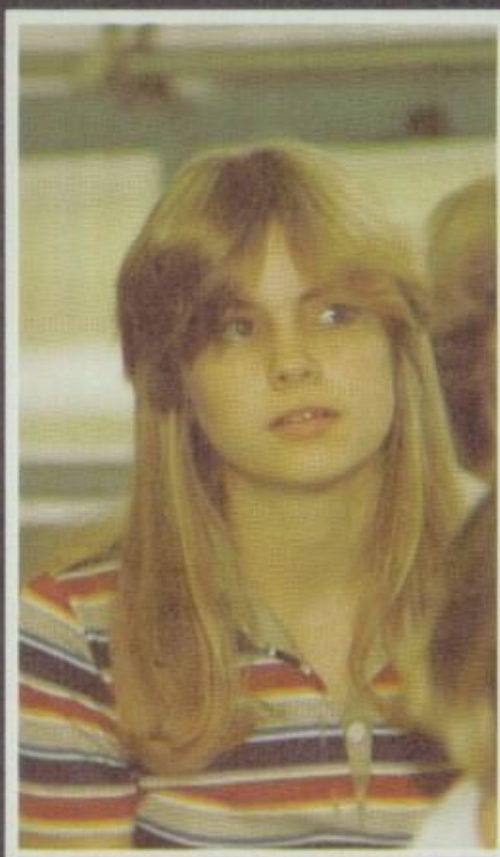


*Remember . . .*

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# ACADEMICS





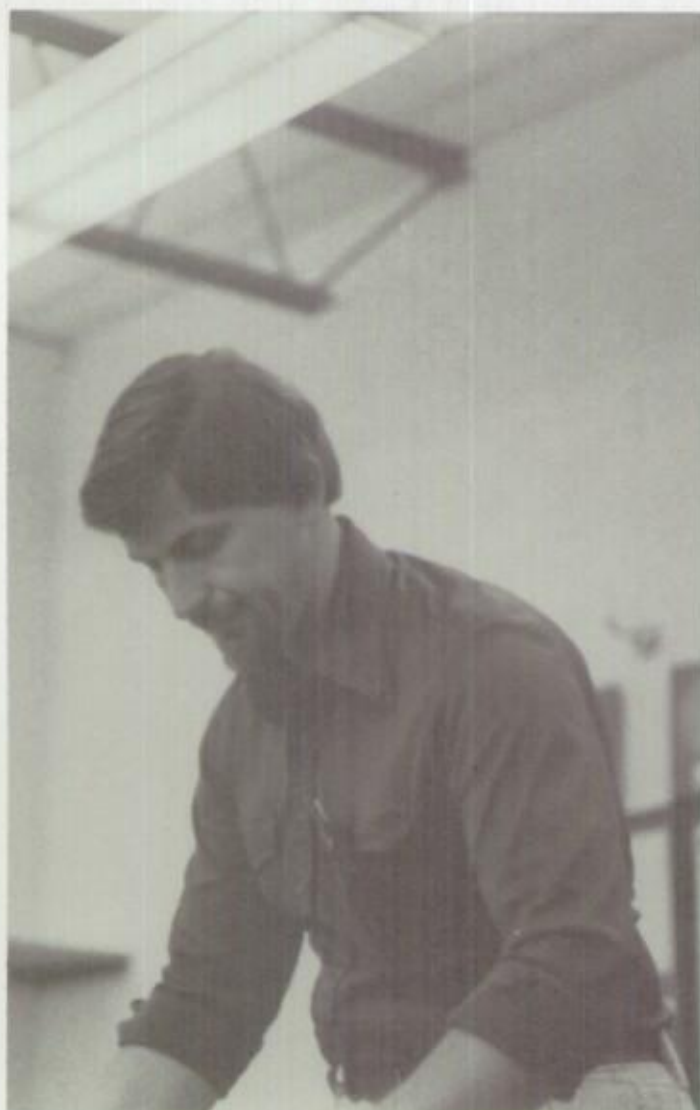
## Harmonies of Sound

There's always music in the air at Kalamazoo Christian High School, thanks to the large music department. Men's, women's and concert choirs are directed by Mr. Arv Wierda and were assisted for one semester by Mrs. Sue Hoeskstra.

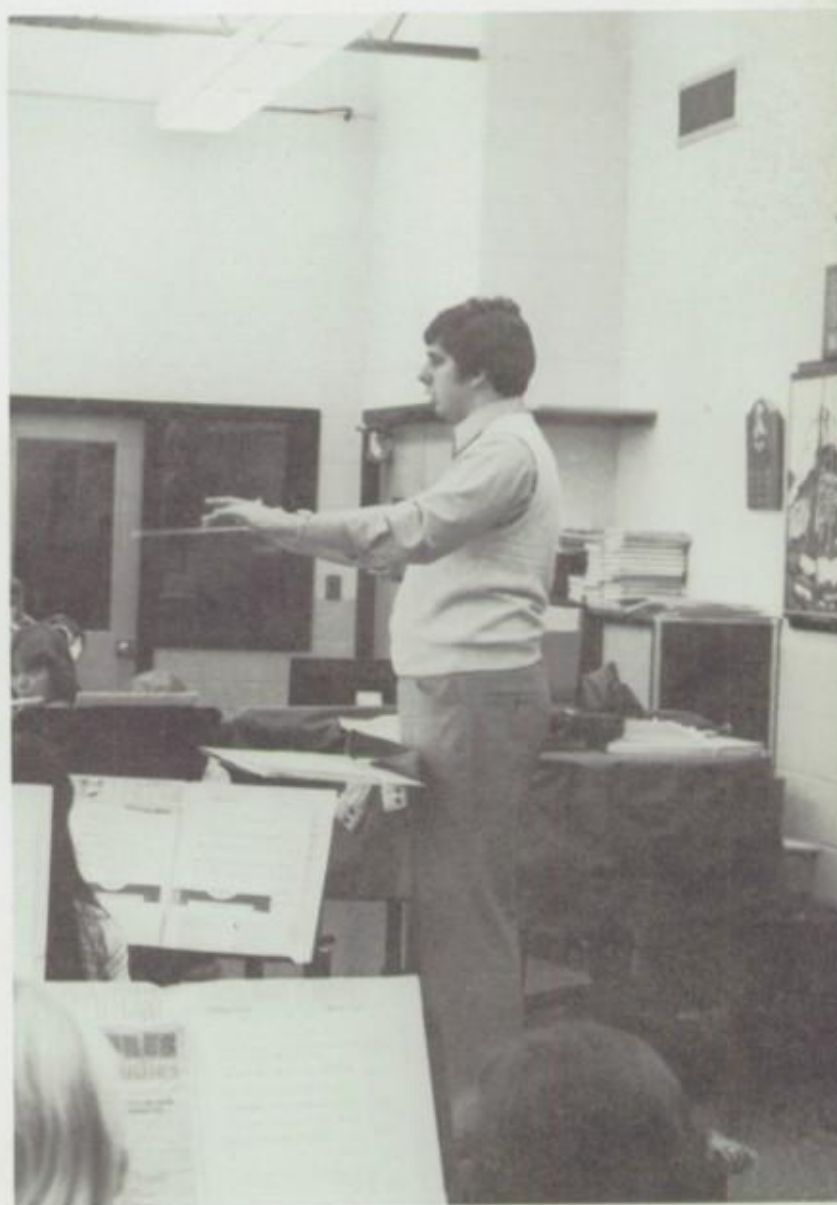
Mr. Wierda also leads the Madrigals.

Mr. Rich VandeBunte directs the concert and symphony bands, along with the pep band at home basketball games.

Miss Kathy VanderPloeg also worked with the bands second semester as student teacher.



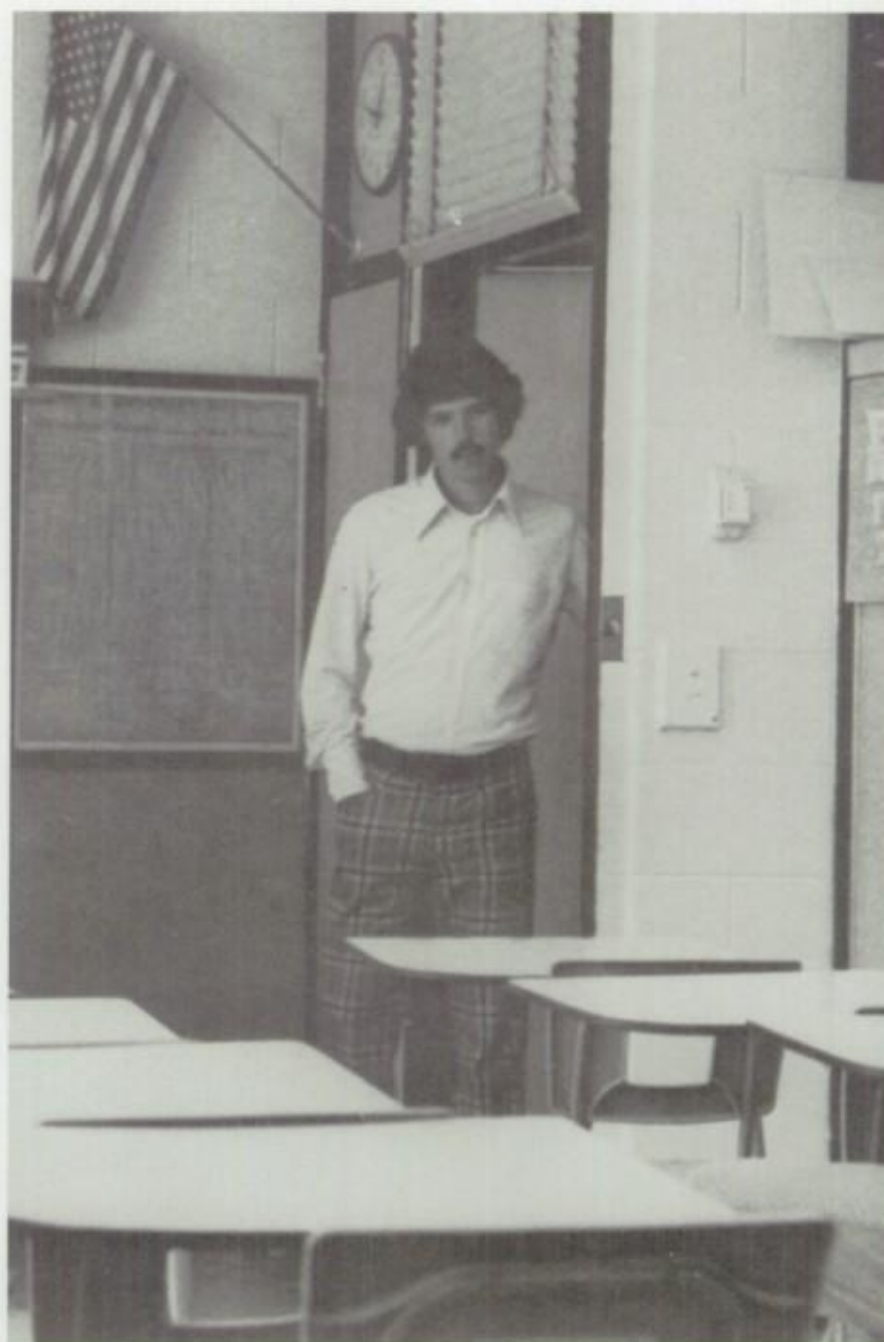
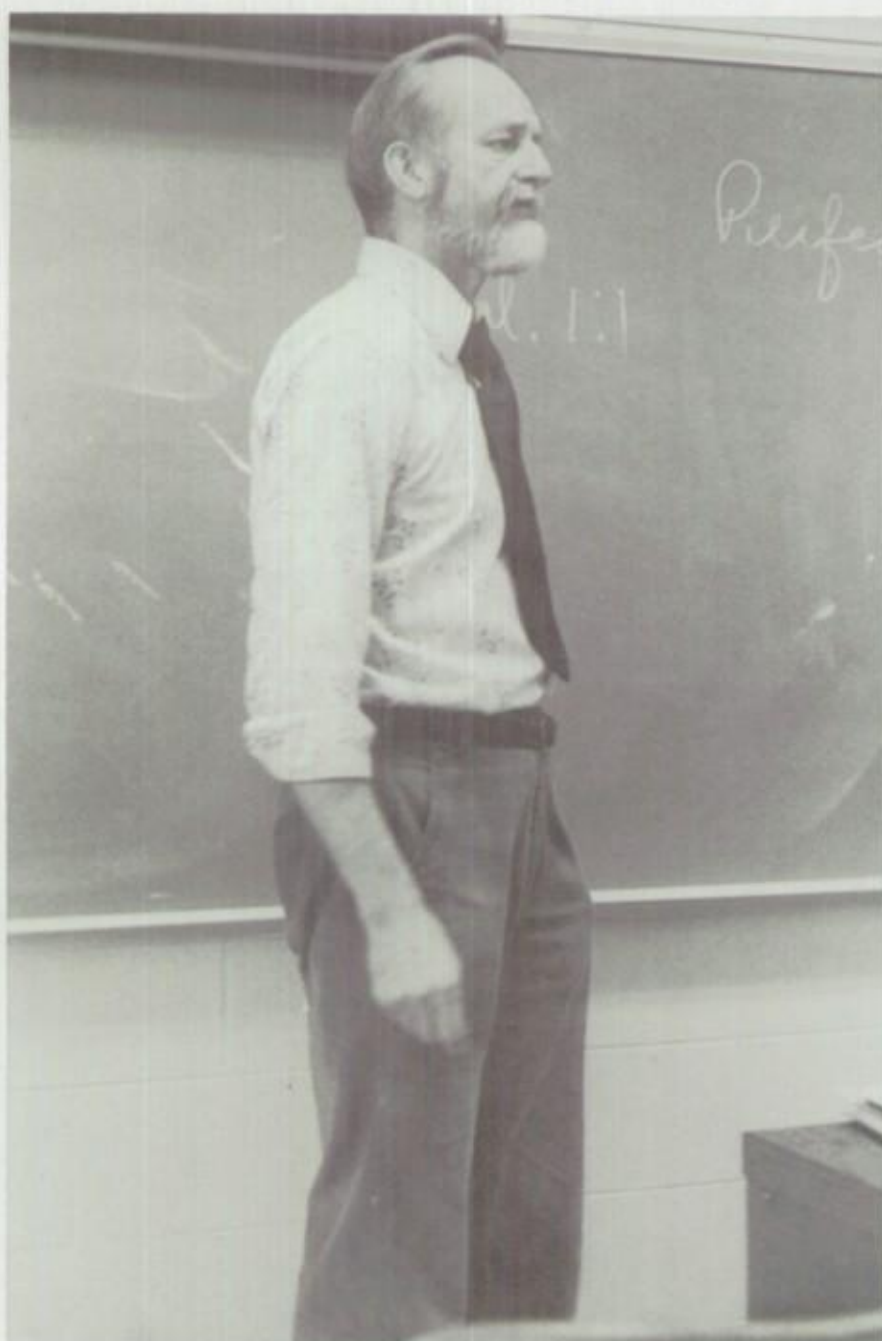




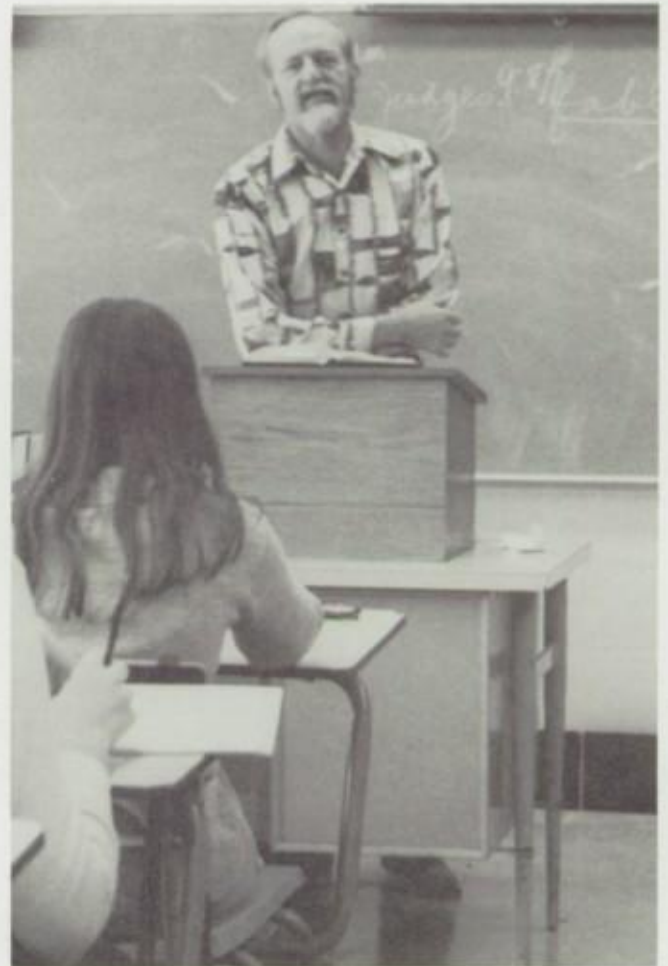
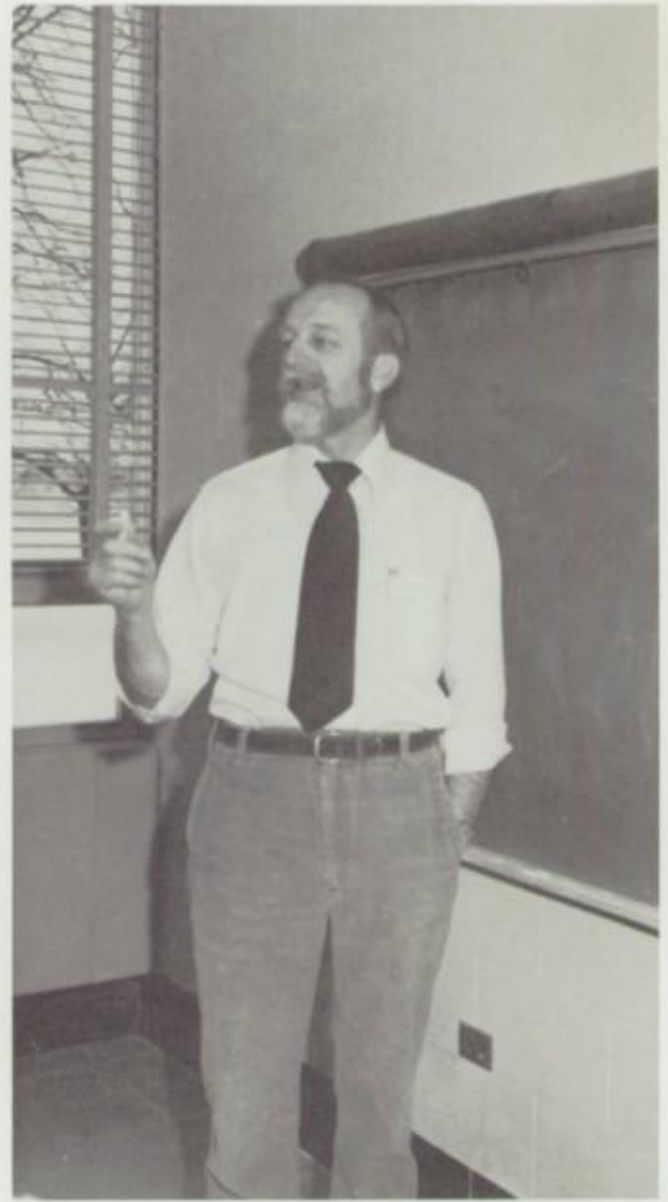


## Bible Truths Made Plain

The Bible department at Christian High is led by Rev. Herm Minnema. He teaches reformed doctrine, sects and cults, and old and new testament Bible. Mr. Carl Burgess teaches church history which includes a visit to a monastery. Old and new testament Bible is also taught by Mr. Arv Wierda.



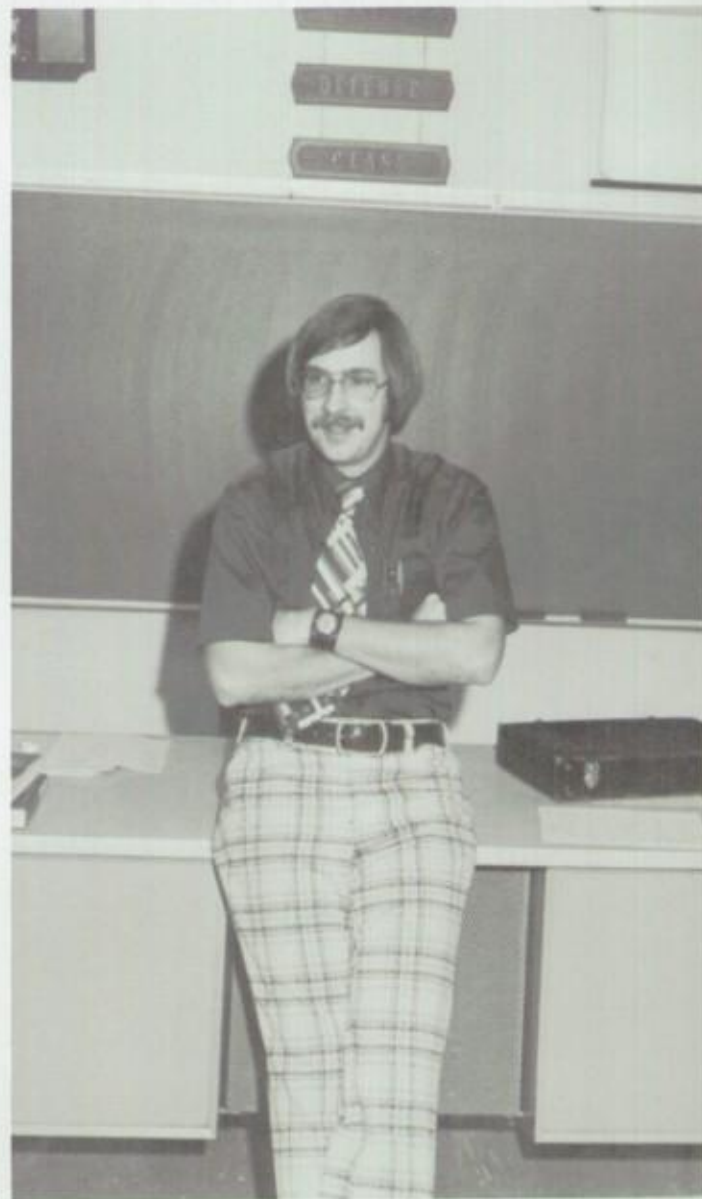
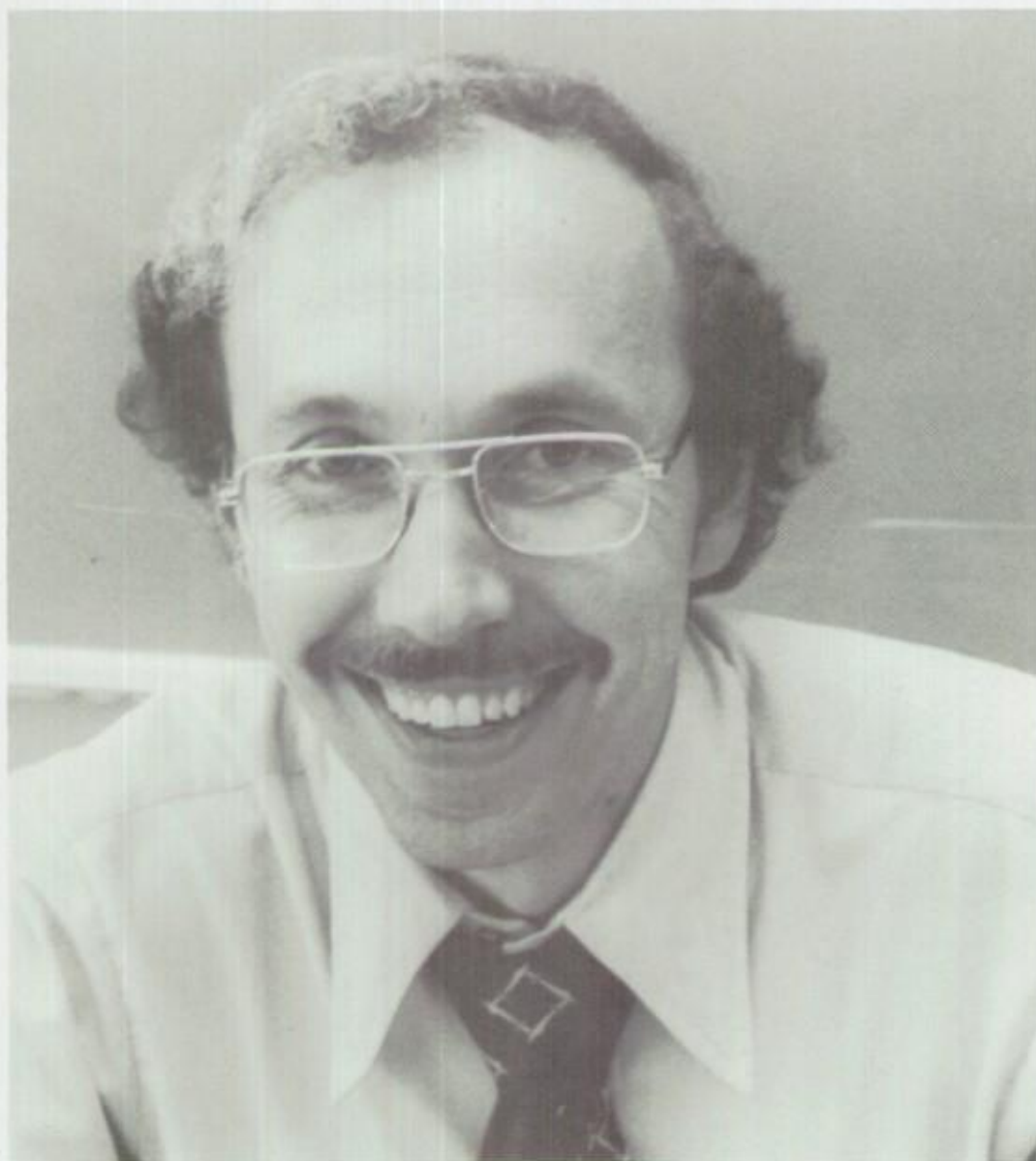
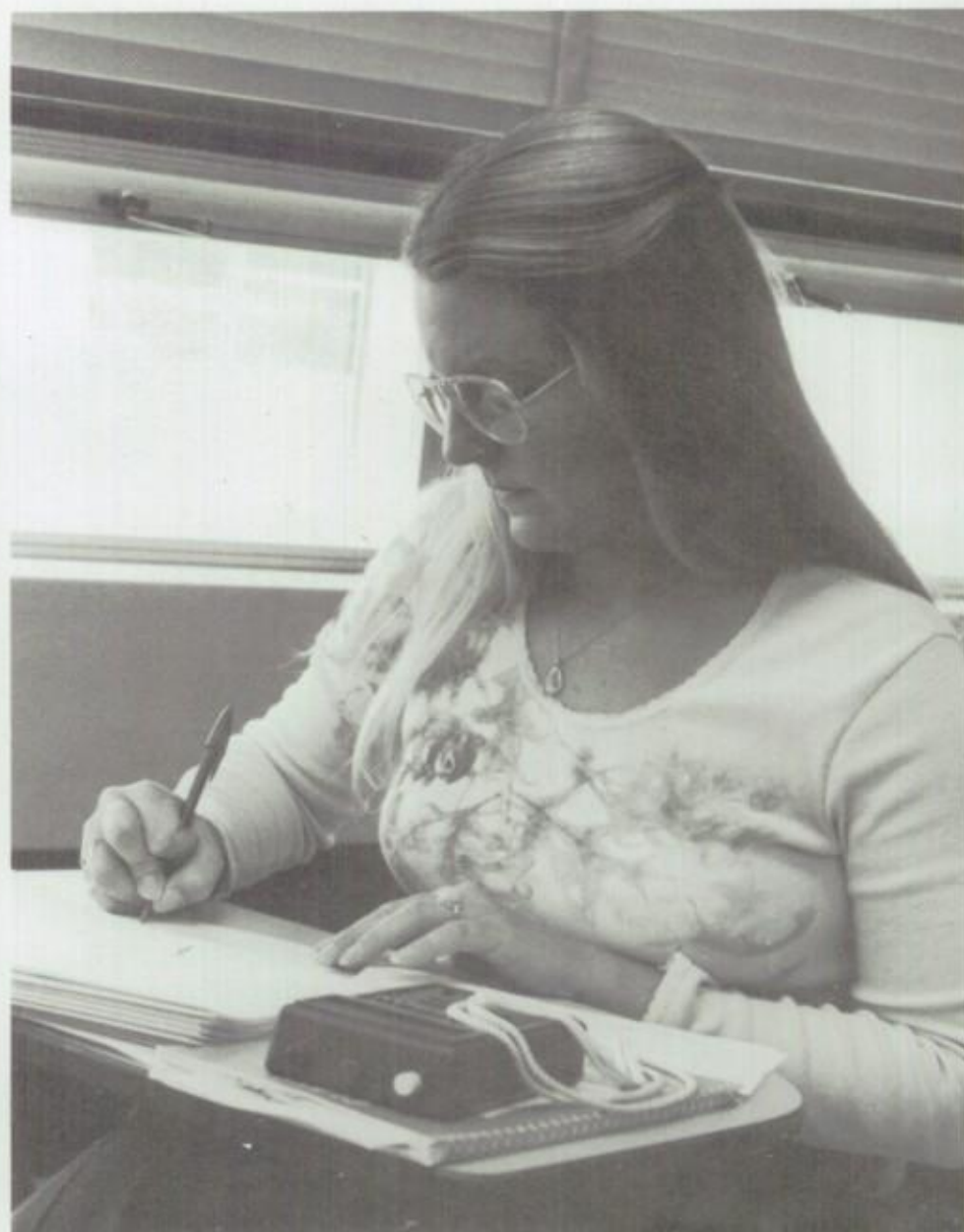




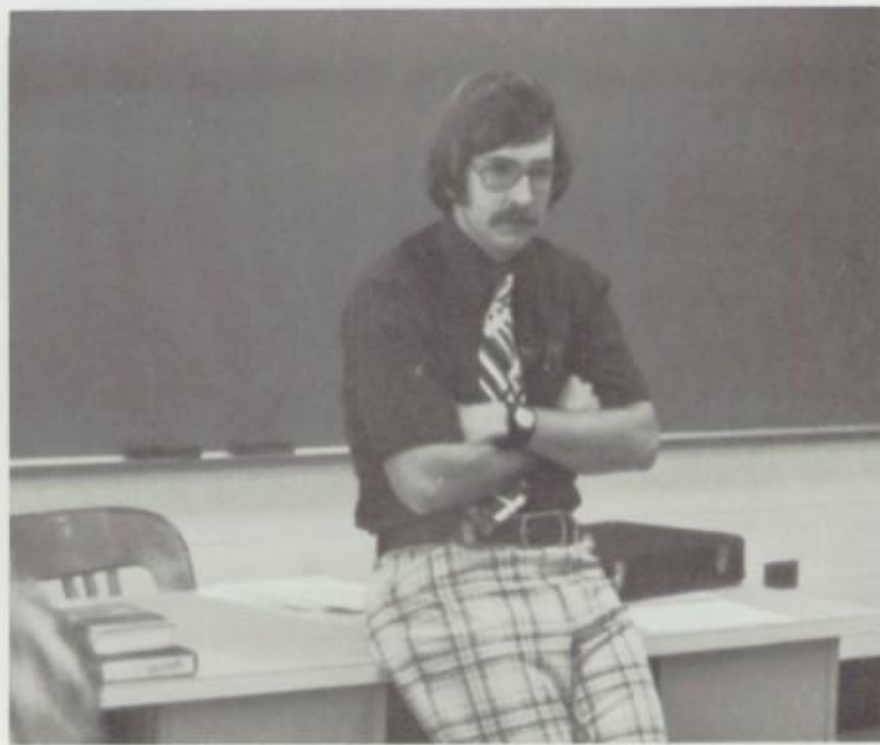
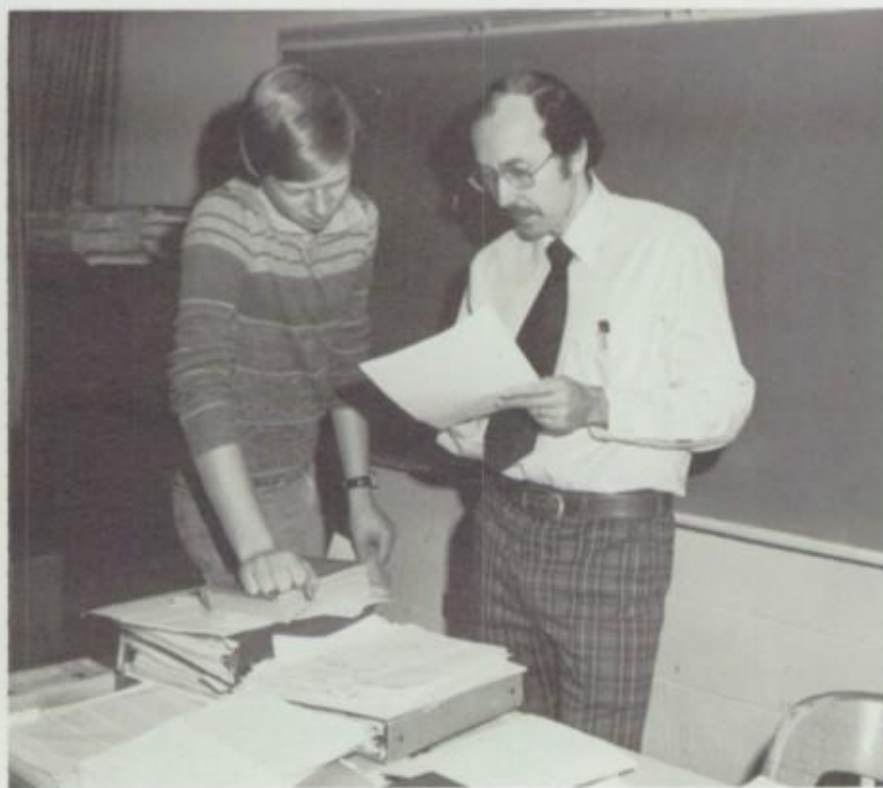
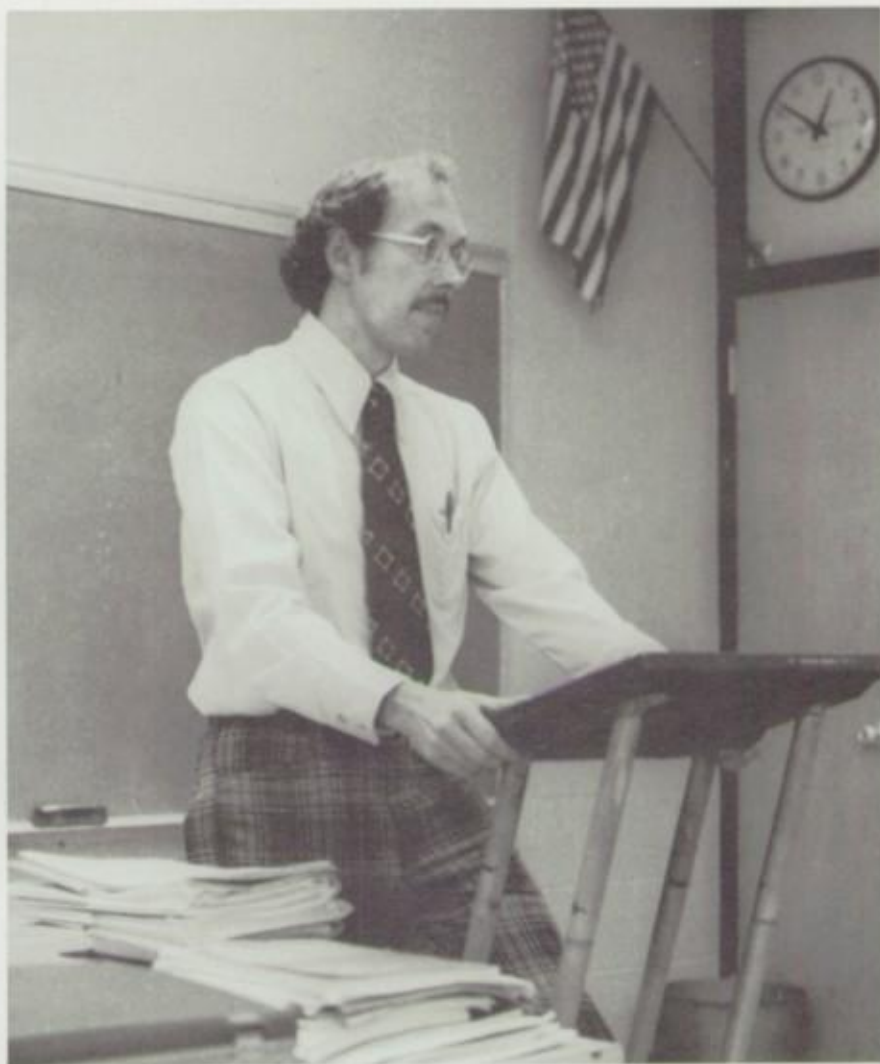


## English Speaks for Itself

The many aspects of English are covered in our English department. Mr. Dave VanHouten teaches short story and poetry, grammar, and independent research and is assisted by Mr. John VanElk, student teacher. Mr. Herm Vanders teaches American literature, classical literature, basic composition and business English. Speech is taught by Mrs. Phyllis Penning, debate by Mr. Ken Dyk, and grammar and basic composition by Mrs. Joyce Jeltema. Miss Deb Groeneveld teaches creative writing along with speech and grammar. Mr. Dave Wassink handles novel, contemporary literature English literature, and basic composition.



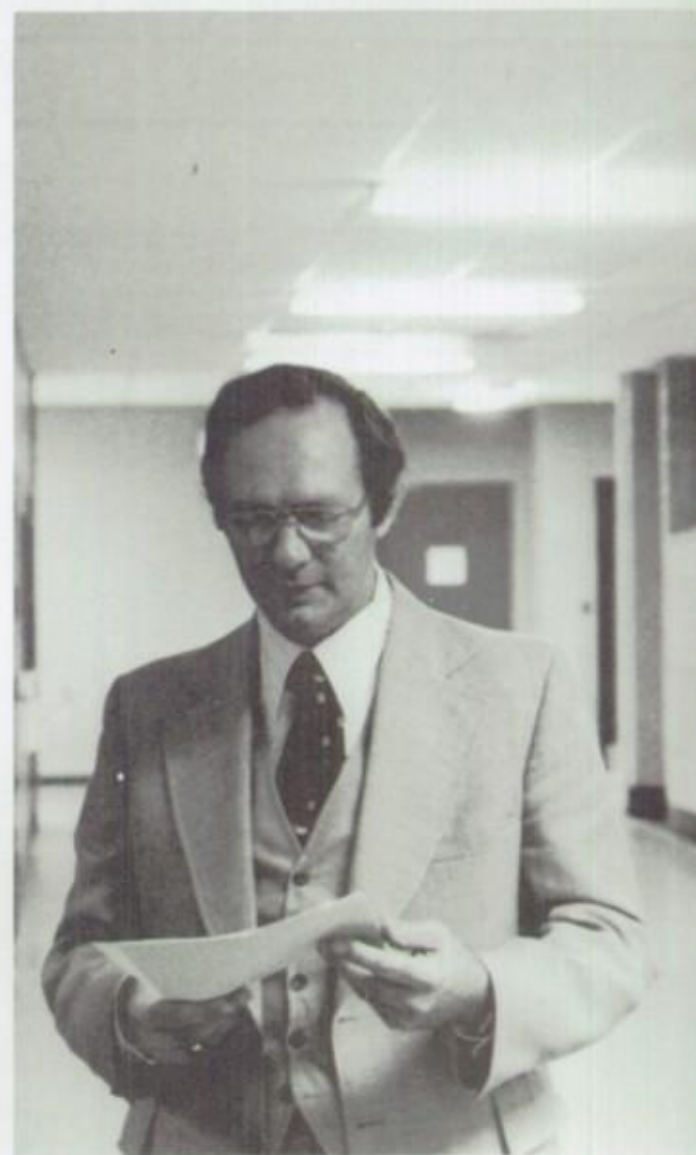
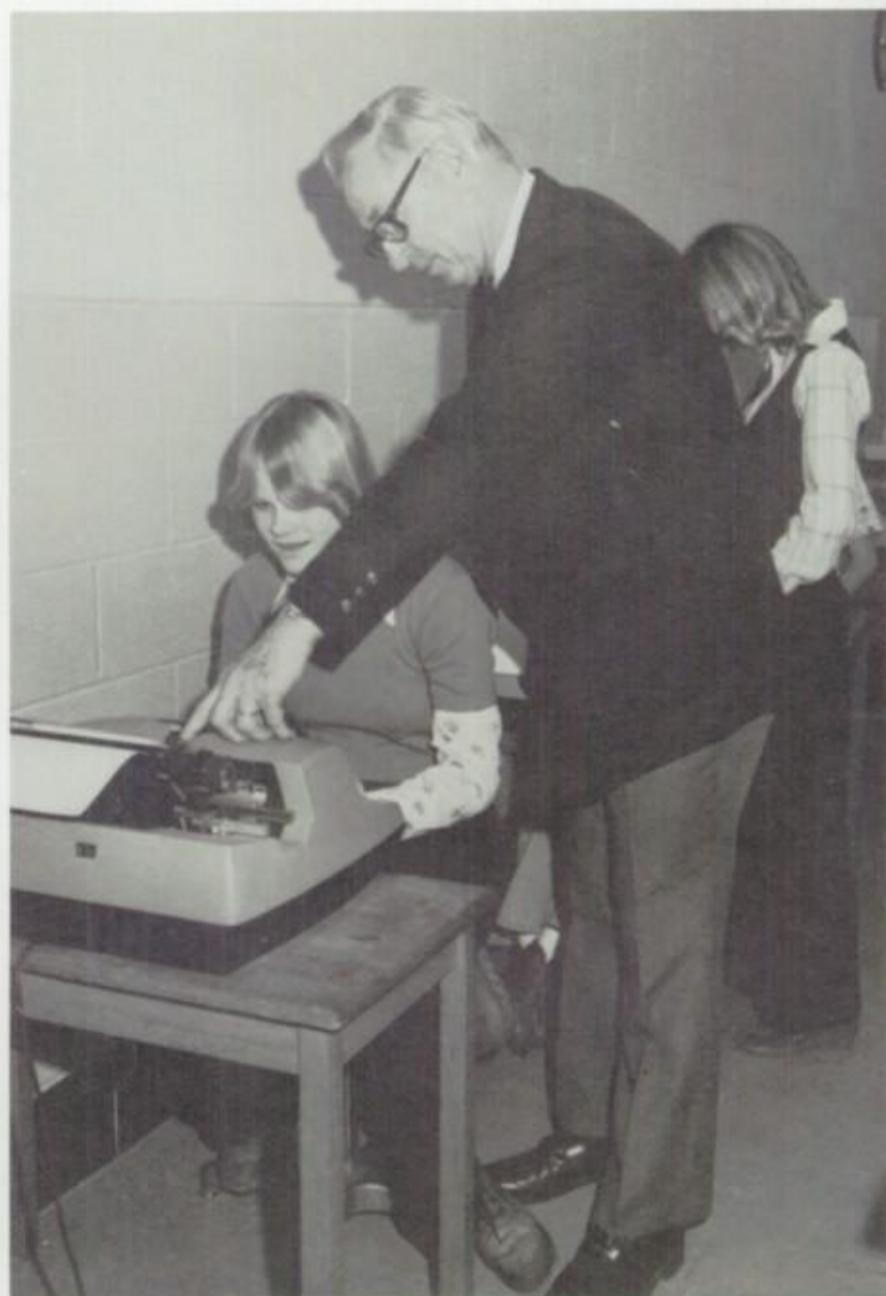




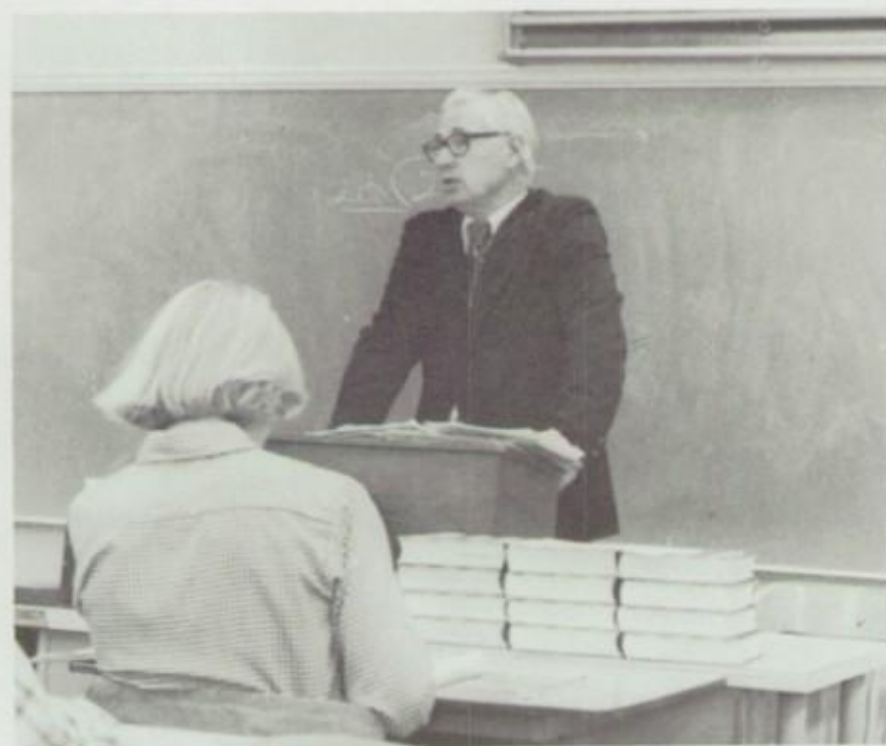


## Gettin' Down to Business

Students learn vocational skills in the Business Department. Business math is taught by Mr. Russell VanderWell and Mr. Ron Ehlers. Mr. Bill Clason also teaches business math along with typing. Mr. Phil Bushhouse instructs in bookkeeping, office machines, and general business.









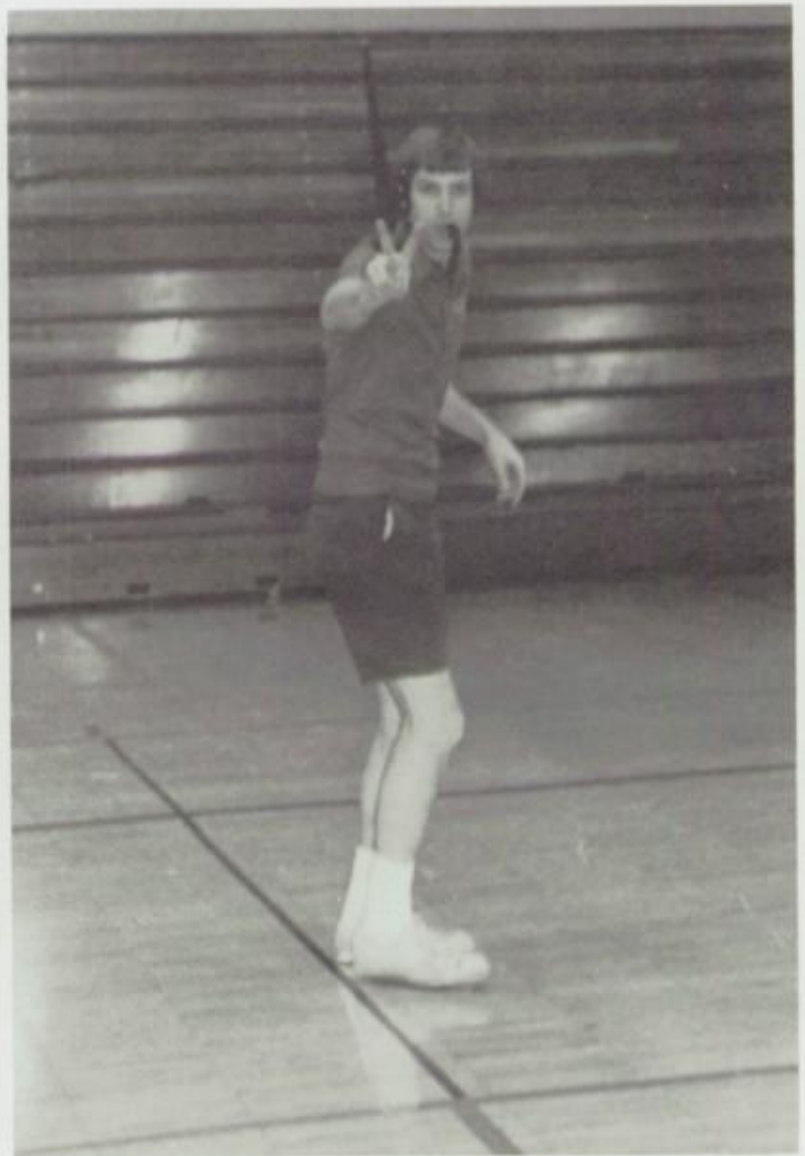
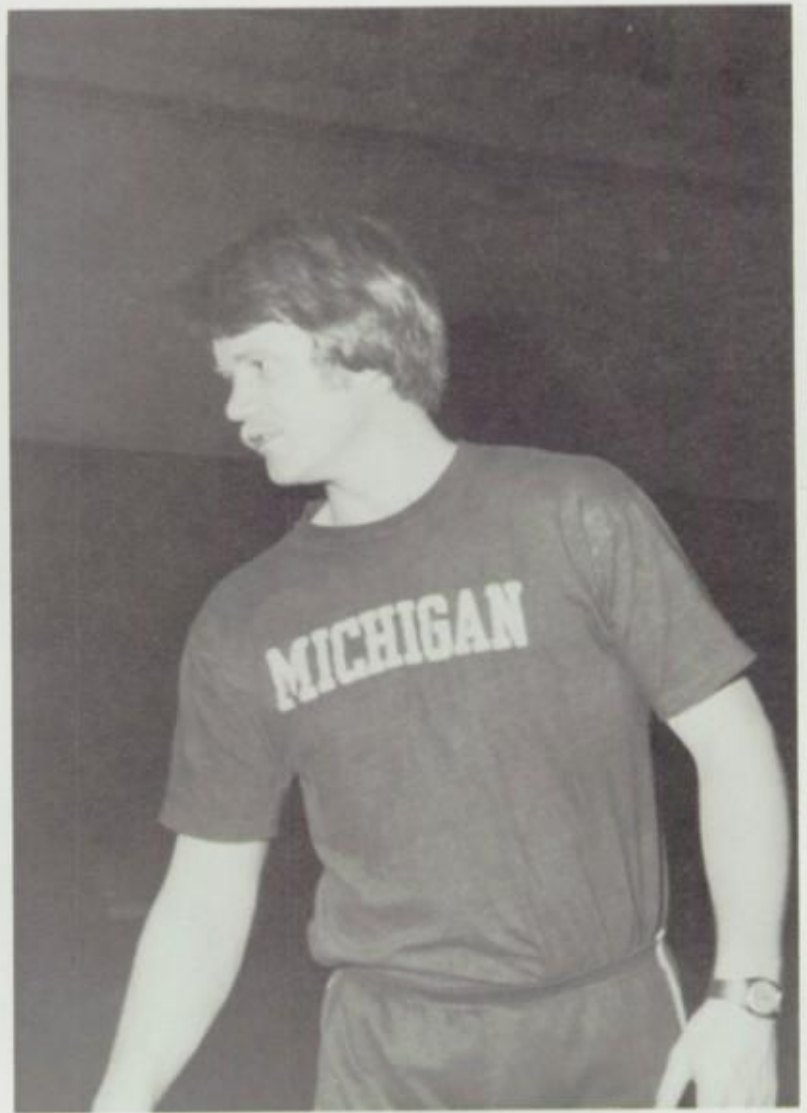
## P.E. Body Builders

The P.E. Department keeps the students in top shape. Girls' P.E. which includes gymnastics, tennis, field hockey and volleyball is taught by Miss Deb Groeneveld.

Mr. Don Bergman and Mr. Tom Visker teach hockey, speedball, basketball and softball among other sports in boys P.E.



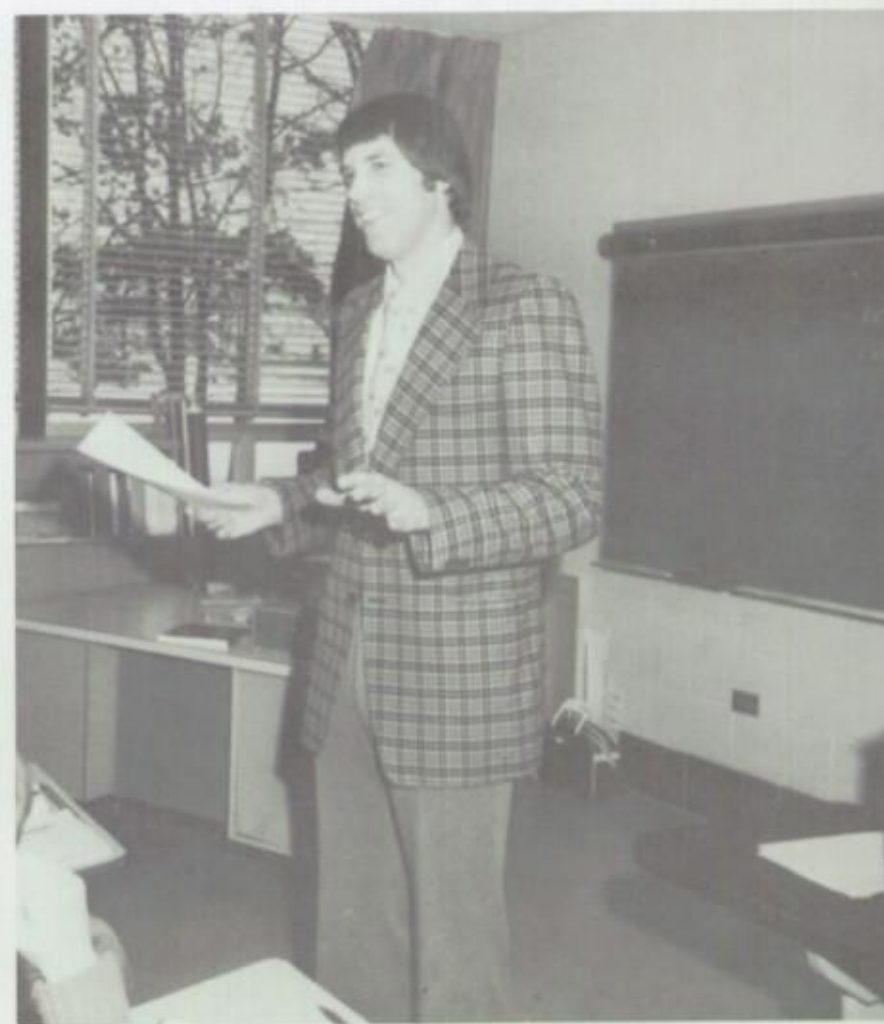
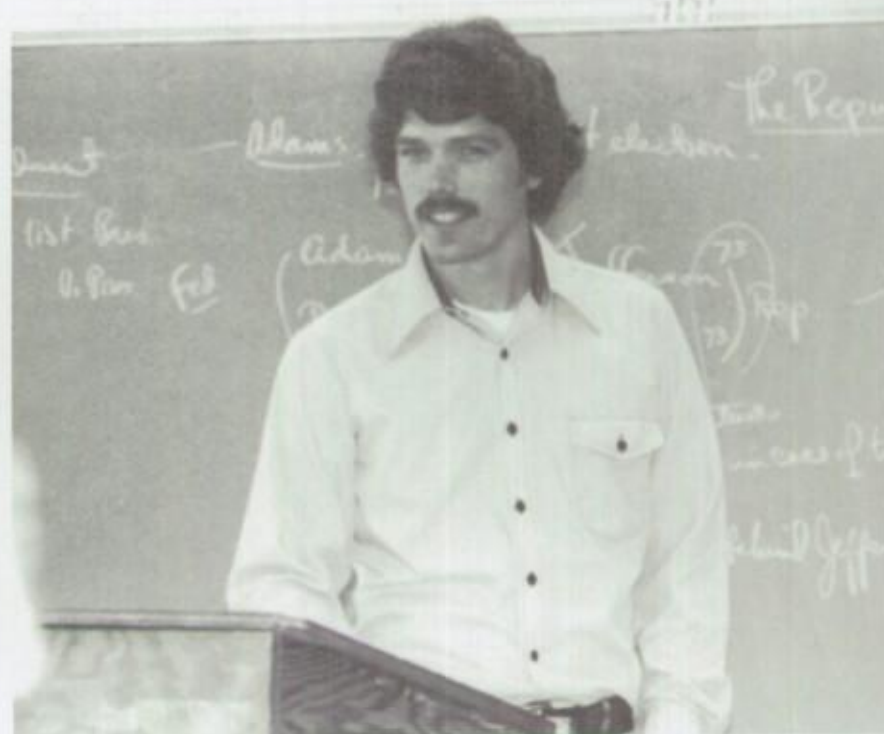




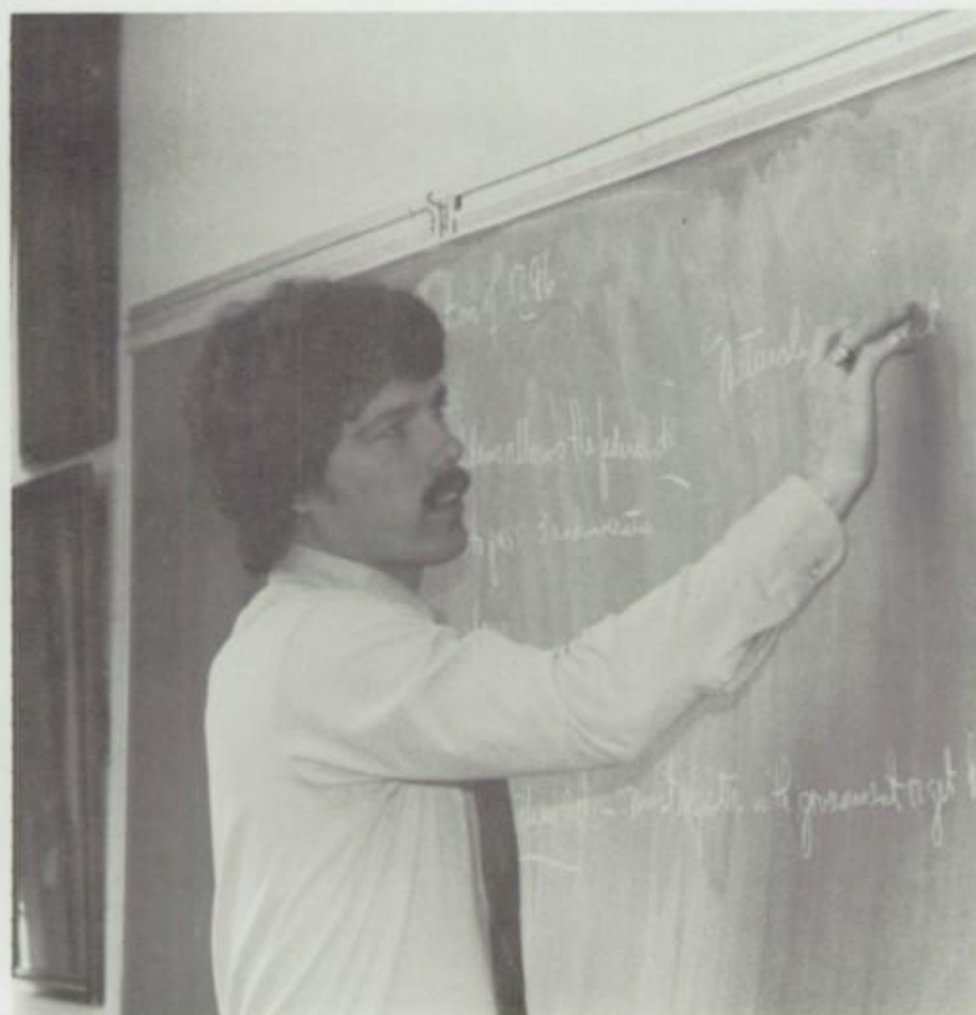


## Our History and Our Heritage

The large social studies department keeps everyone informed on what has happened, what is happening and what will happen in the world. U.S. history and world history are taught by Mr. Don Bergman. Mr. Carl Burgess instructs in international political science and U.S. history. Mr. Ken Dyk teaches sociology and psychology. Government and world history are taught by Mr. Ed Joling.



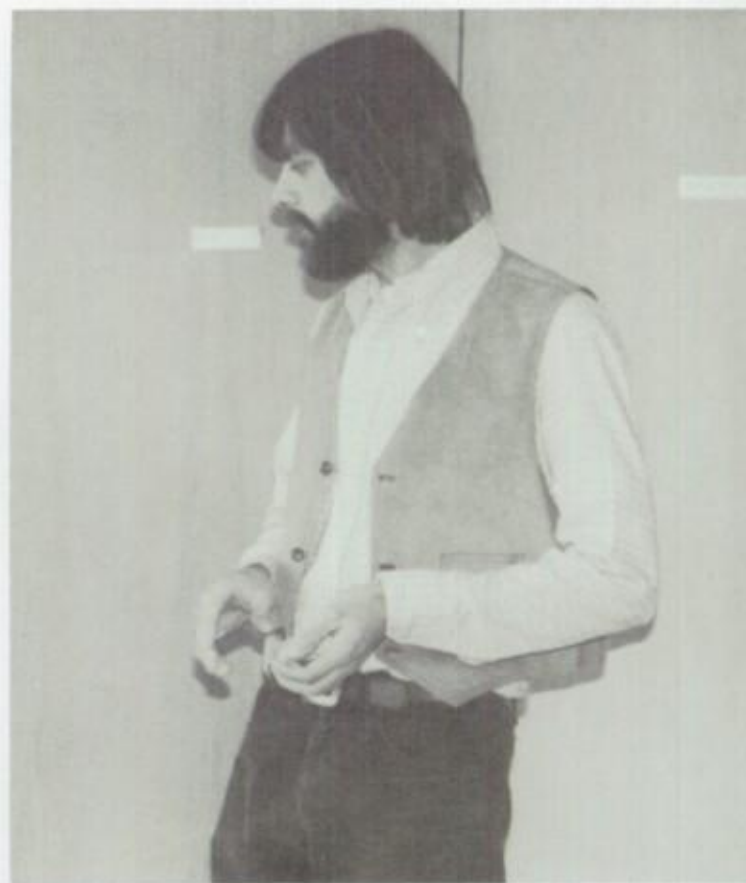






## Feelings Expressed Through Art

Thanks to the many talents of Mr. Charlie Brouwer a wide variety of art classes are offered at Kalamazoo Christian High. They include basic art, jewelry, pottery, printmaking, painting, sculpture, textiles, water color and ceramics.





## Foreign Languages Enrich Students

Although Latin is considered to be a dead language, the students in Mr. Herm Vander's first and second year Latin classes have made it come to life. The Latin students plan a Latin Banquet every year complete with toga contest. A highlight of the class is singing traditional Christmas carols in Latin during the Christmas season.

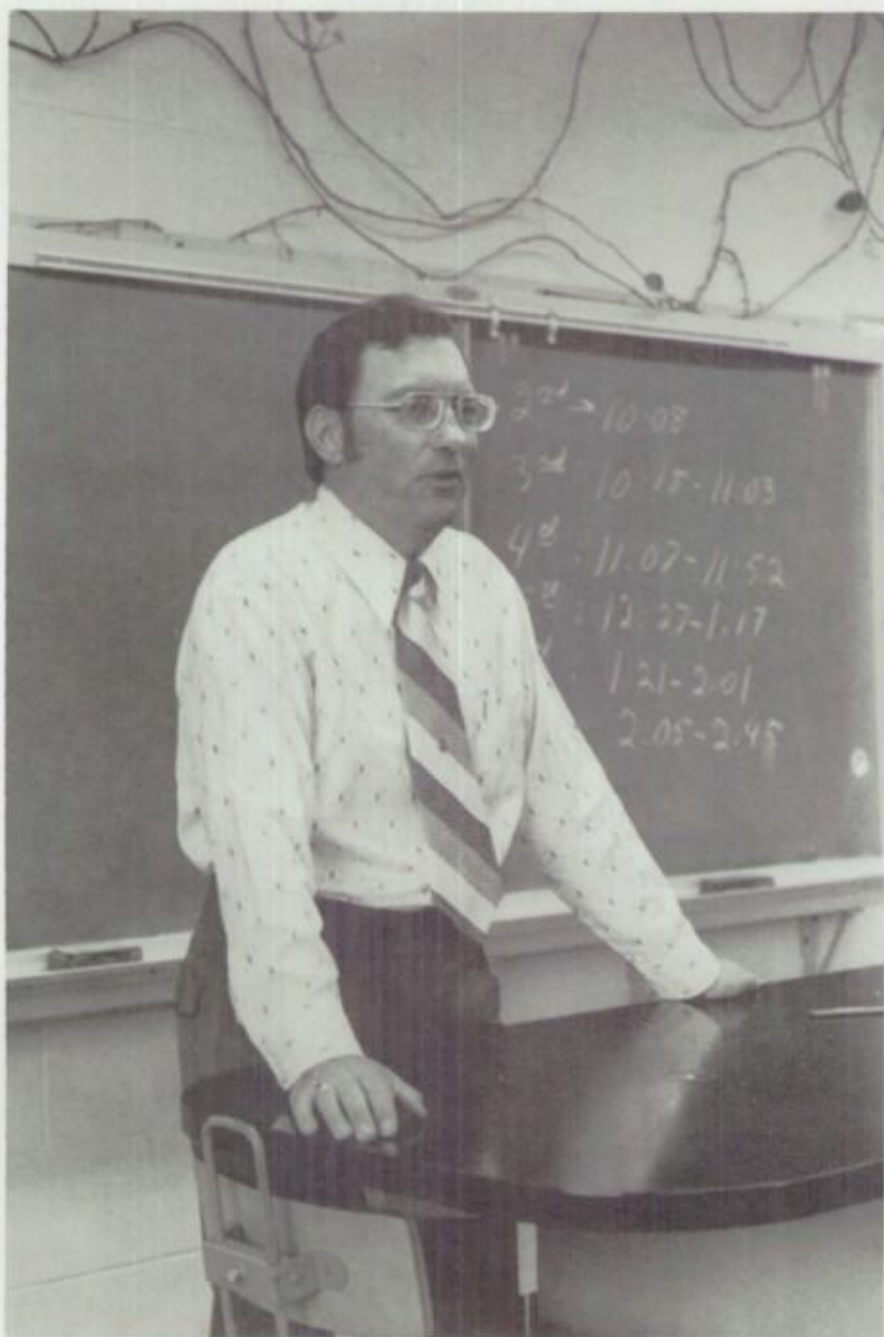
Speaking, reading and writing German are emphasized in first and second year German classes. The course is taught by Mr. John Smeda.



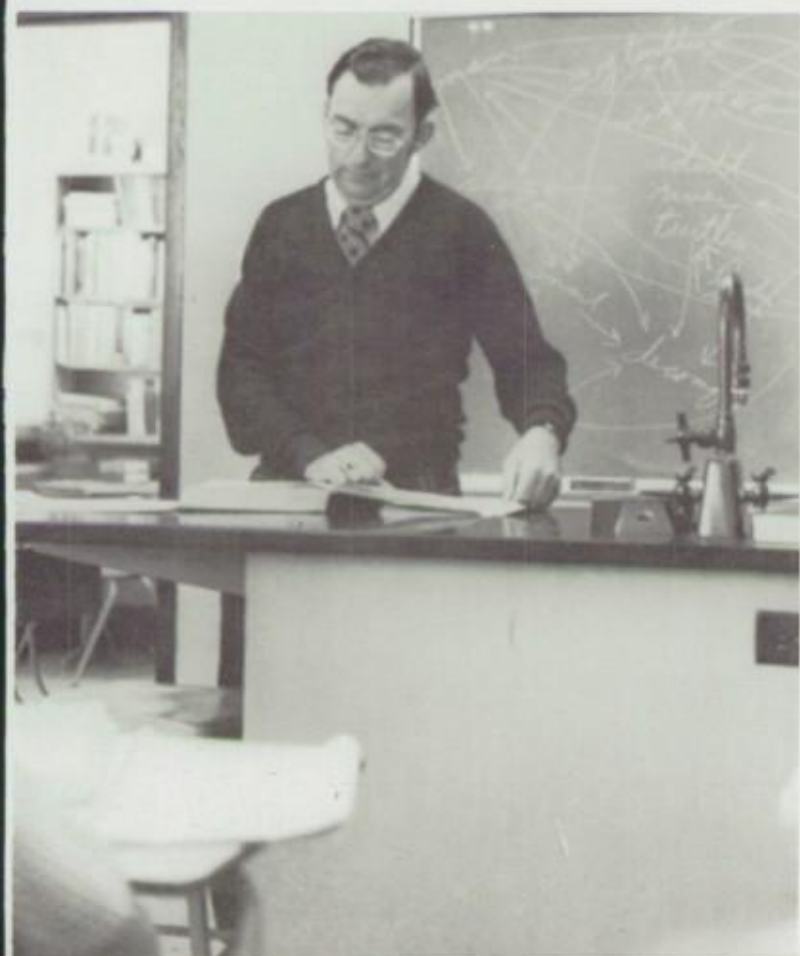
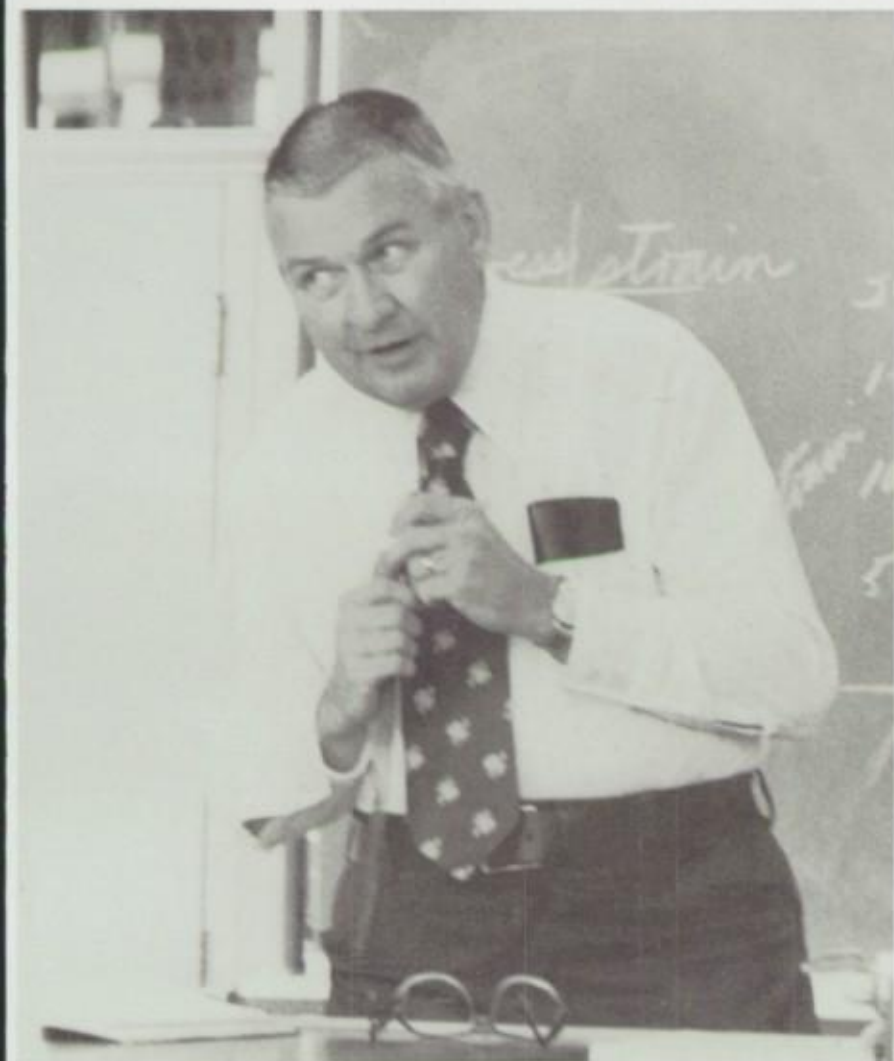


## Mysteries Revealed Through Science

Many different aspects of science are taught at Kalamazoo Christian High. Mr. Bill Selles teaches chemistry, physics, physical science. Biology and advanced biology are taught by Mr. Gerry Zylstra. Mr. Al Bult teaches physical science and physiology and Mr. Keith Hoekwater teaches natural science.









# Arts Made Practical

The practical arts include industrial arts and home economics. Industrial arts is taught by Mr. Bob Talsma and assisted by student teacher Mr. Steve Kiel and includes graphic arts, general shop, advanced metals and auto shop. Mr. John Smeda teaches mechanical and architectural drawing.

The art of homemaking is taught by Mrs. Phyllis Penning and includes Clothing I and II and foods.







## A Search for Knowledge

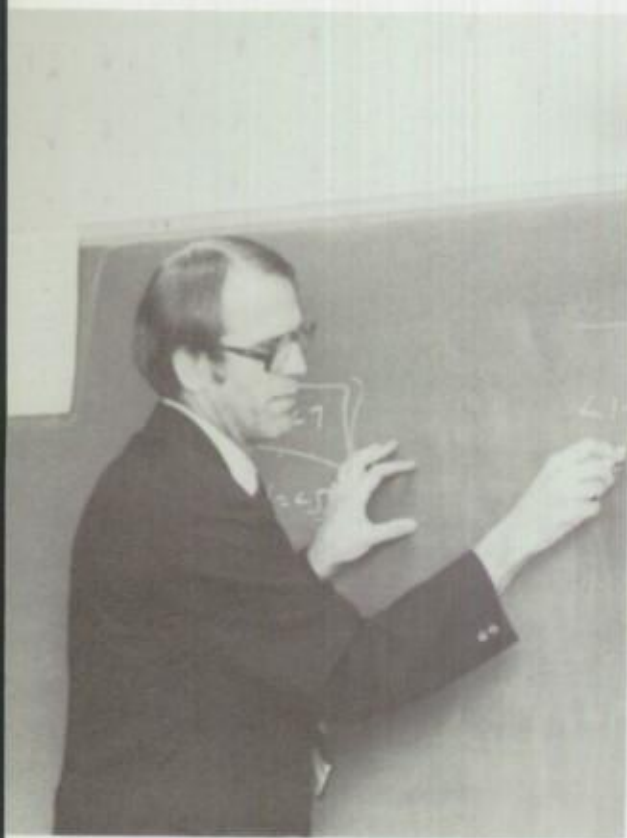
When students run to the library to work on that last minute report or unending term paper, someone is always there to help them find the information they need. Mrs. Helen Reinkensmeyer keeps things running smoothly in the morning and Mr. Keith Hoekwater takes over in the afternoon.



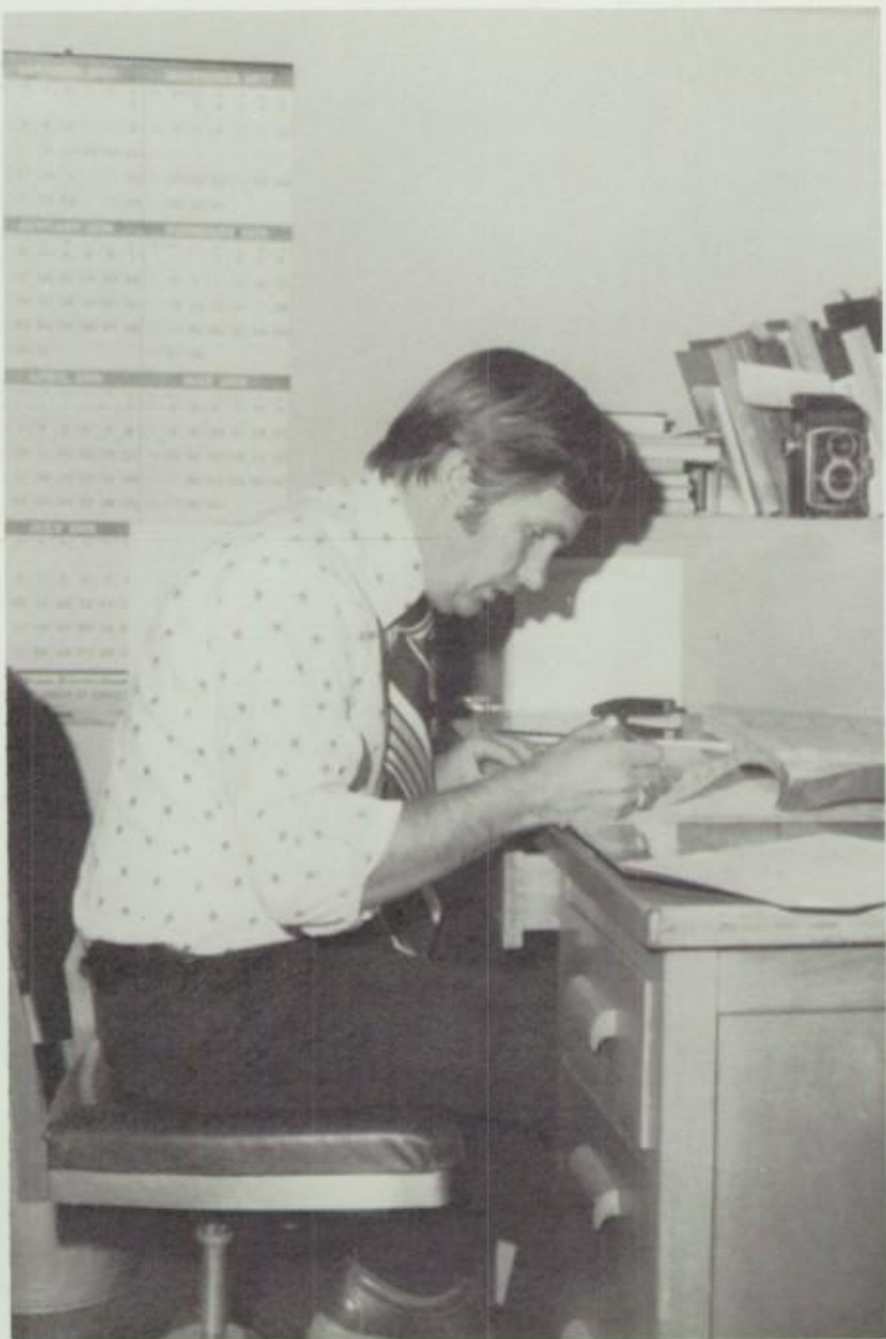


# Math Teachers Boggle the Mind

Thanks to the fine teachers, our math department is in excellent condition. Mr. John Ubels teaches advanced math, advanced algebra and algebra. Mr. Ken Fletcher instructs in algebra and geometry, and general math is taught by Mr. John Smeda.

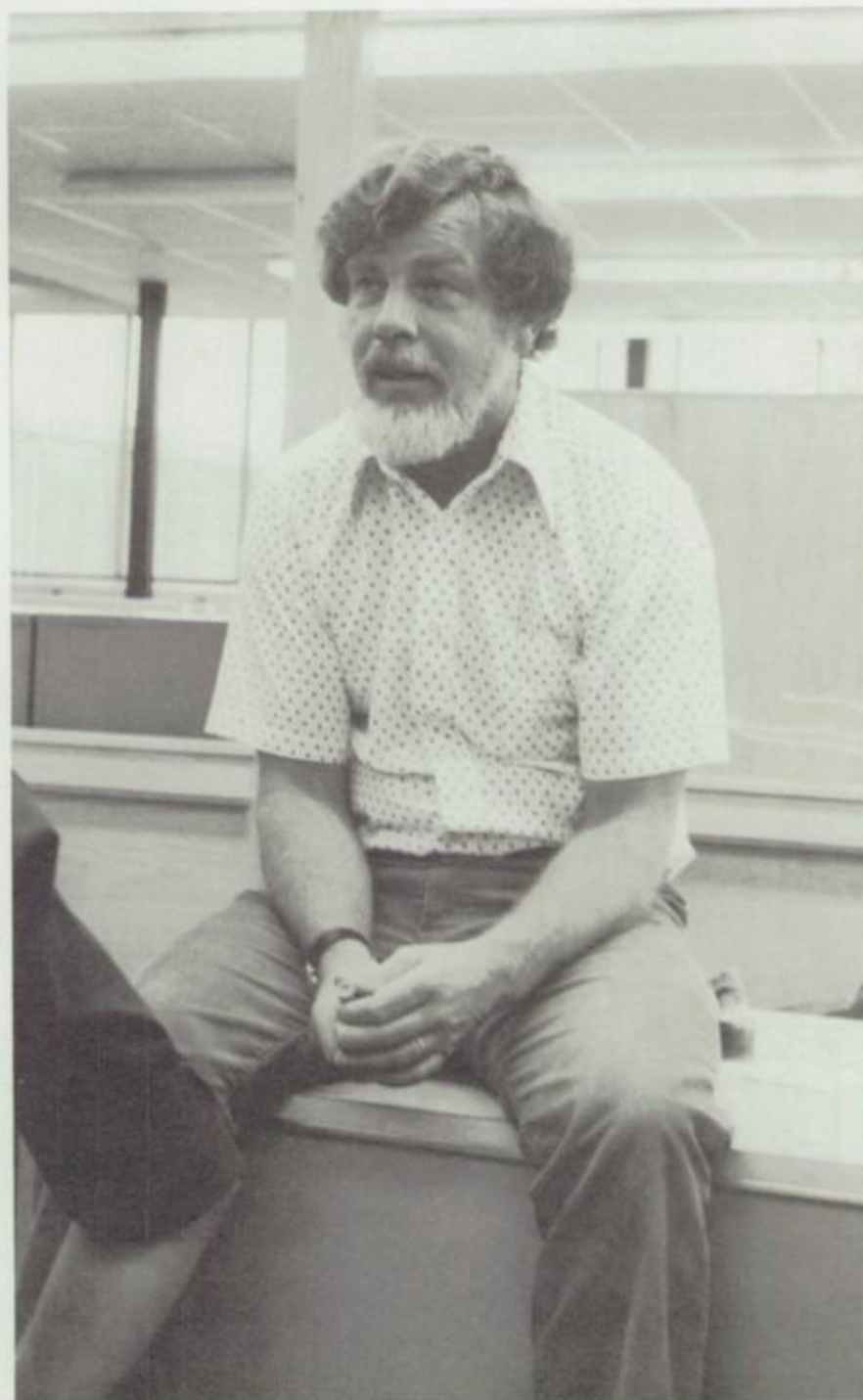




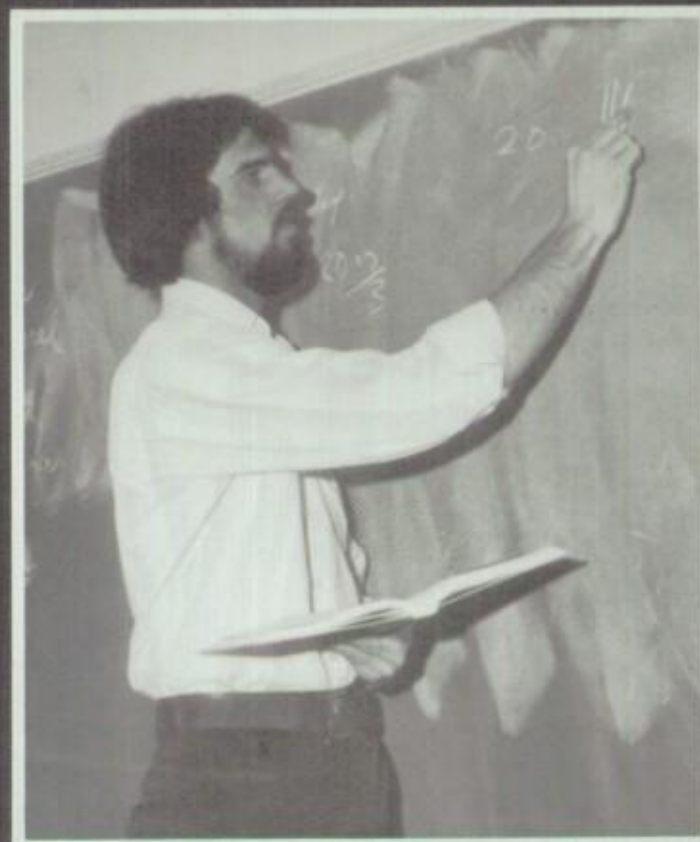


## A Friend in Need

If you've got a problem, you can be sure that Mr. Ken Dyk, Mr. Al Bult or Mrs. Phyllis Penning will be in the counseling office ready to listen. They give assistance with such things as career choices, schedules, personal problems and college admission.









# ADMINISTRATION





## The Buck Stops Here

Things at Kalamazoo Christian High are held together with the help of our principal, Mr. Russell VanderWell.

Mr. Phil Bushhouse, assistant principal, takes care of things during the absence of Mr. VanderWell. The principal's jobs include taking care of attendance, keeping the records straight and attempting to keep everyone happy.

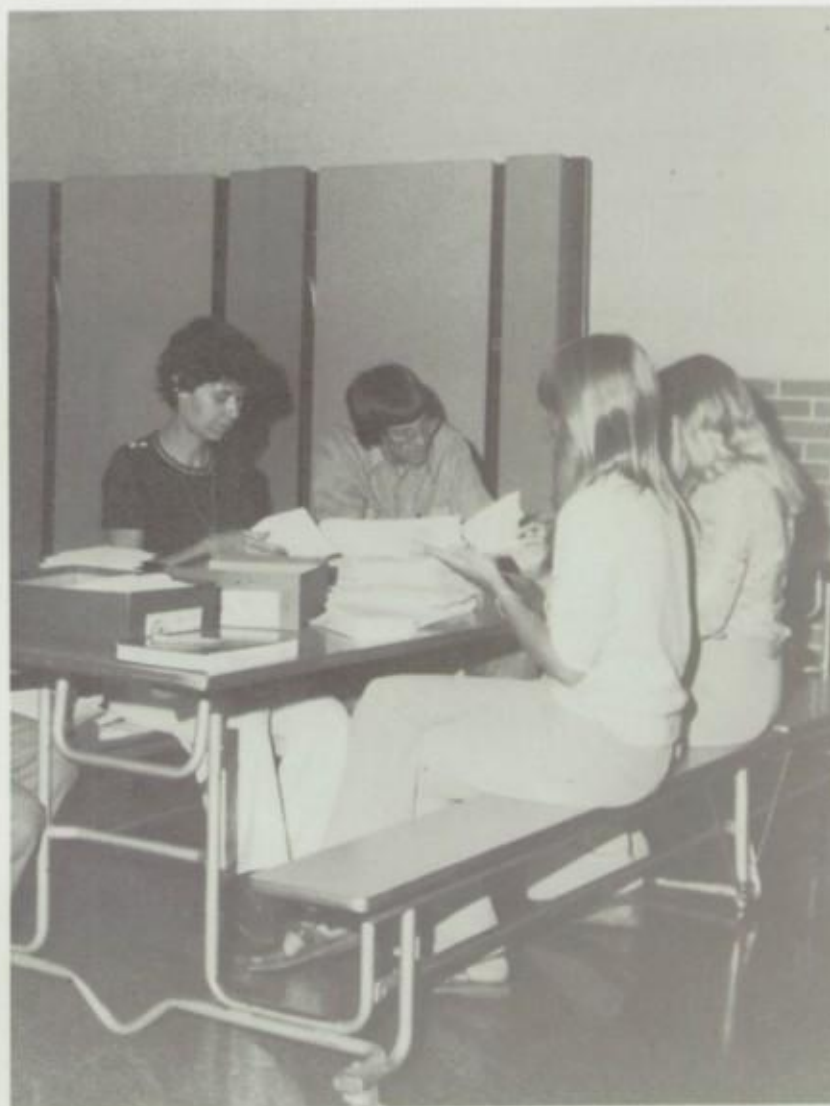






## Good Morning, Christian High

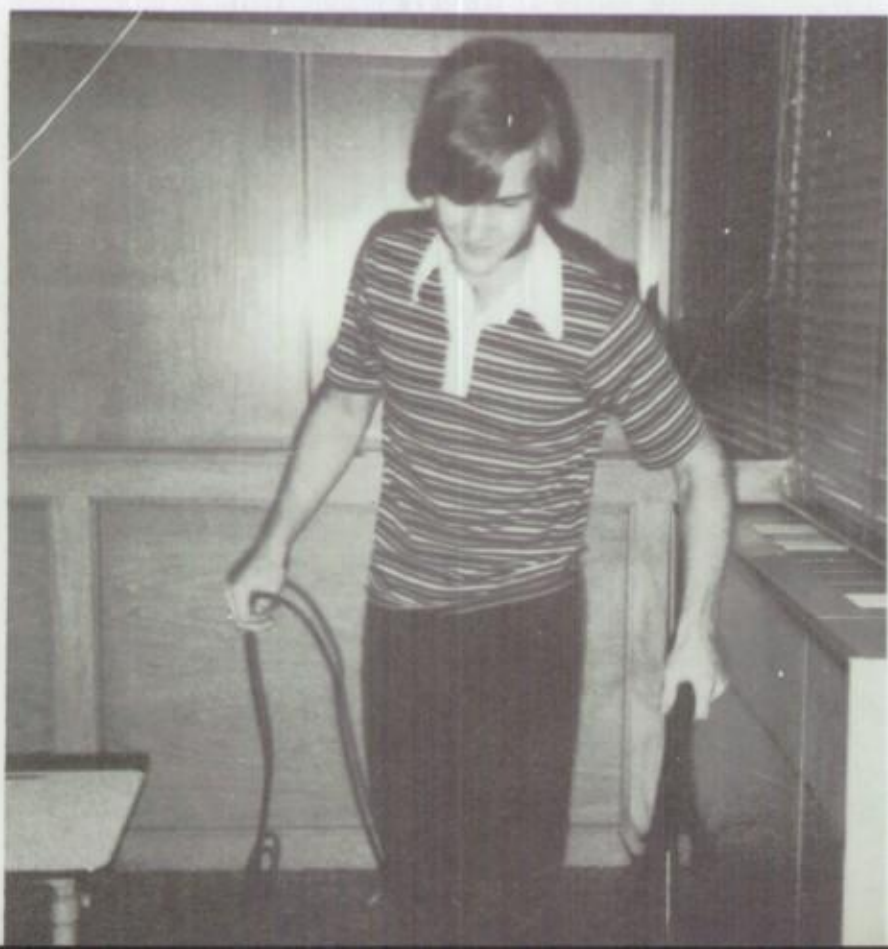
Anyone calling Kalamazoo Christian is greeted warmly by the congenial secretaries. Known for their smiles and friendly words, they provide the school with many services. Mrs. Joyce Alphenaar and Miss Lois DeGraaf very efficiently run the office. Their jobs include making deposits, keeping track of tuition payments, writing newsletters and all other correspondence.





# Necessary Services Provided

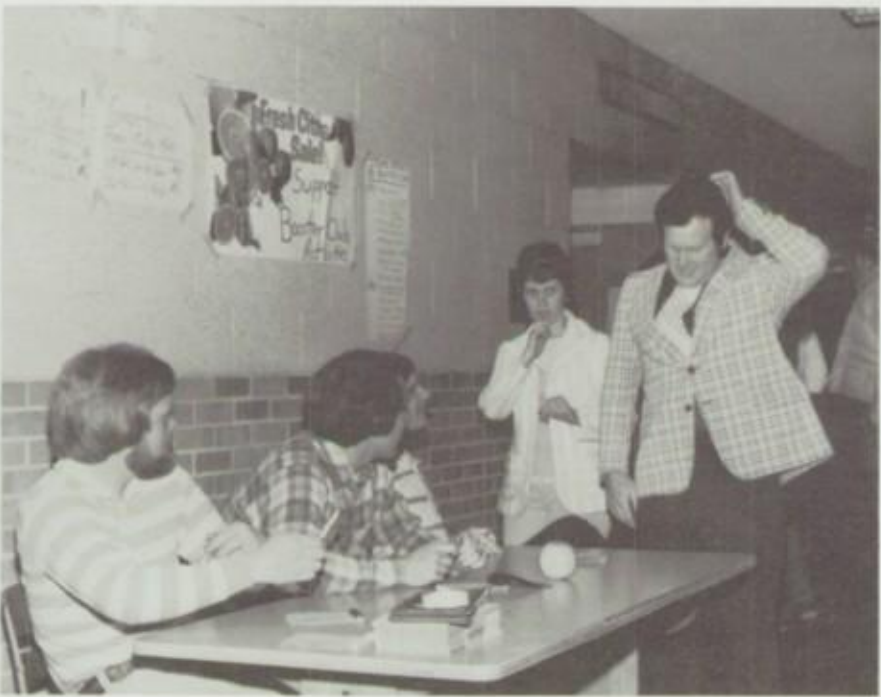
Things at Kalamazoo Christian are kept spic and span by our two fulltime janitors Mr. Harm Doorlag and Mr. Larry DeHaan. They are assisted by student janitors Randy Shoemaker, Dave VanDyke, Tom Jager, Randy Evenhouse, Doug Herder and Ken Draayer.



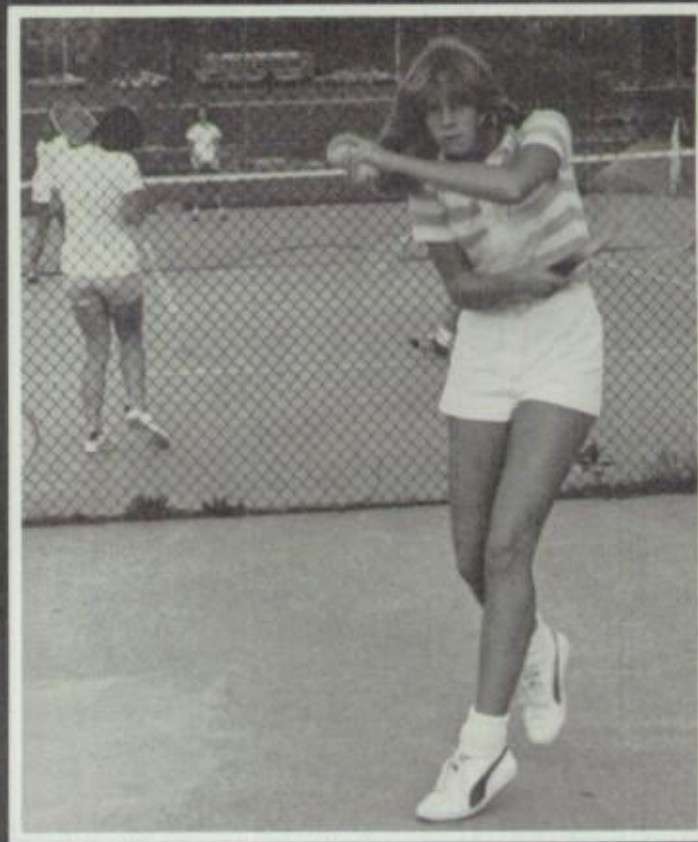
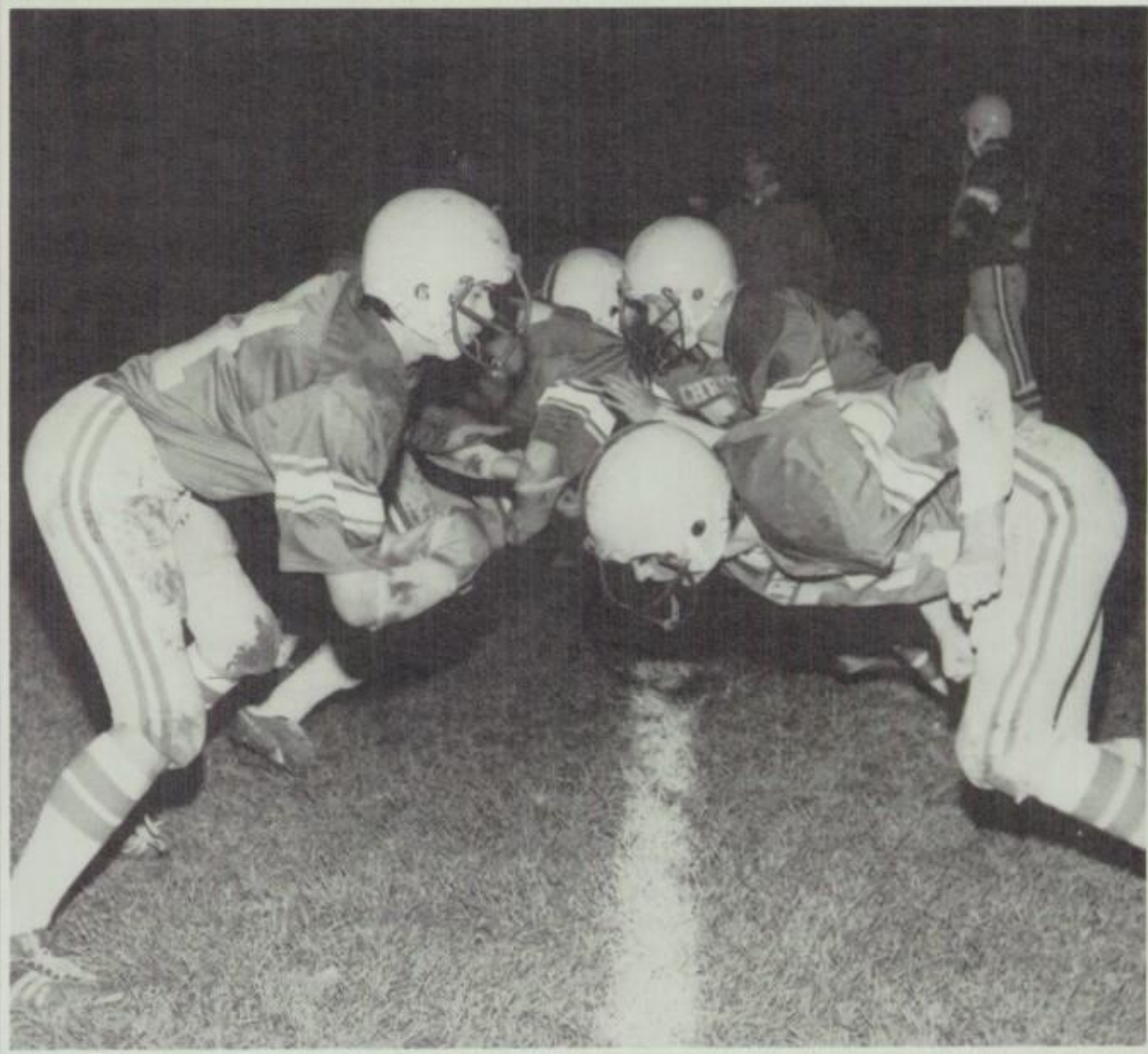


## Busy People Behind the Scenes

There are many behind-the-scenes supporters at Christian High. They include the Ladies' Circle, Booster Club and the School Board. The Ladies' Circle raises money for the school by cooking for wedding receptions and dinners held at our school and sponsoring the fall sale. The Booster Club raises money to help out the sports' teams and the School Board controls all major financial matters and makes policy decisions.



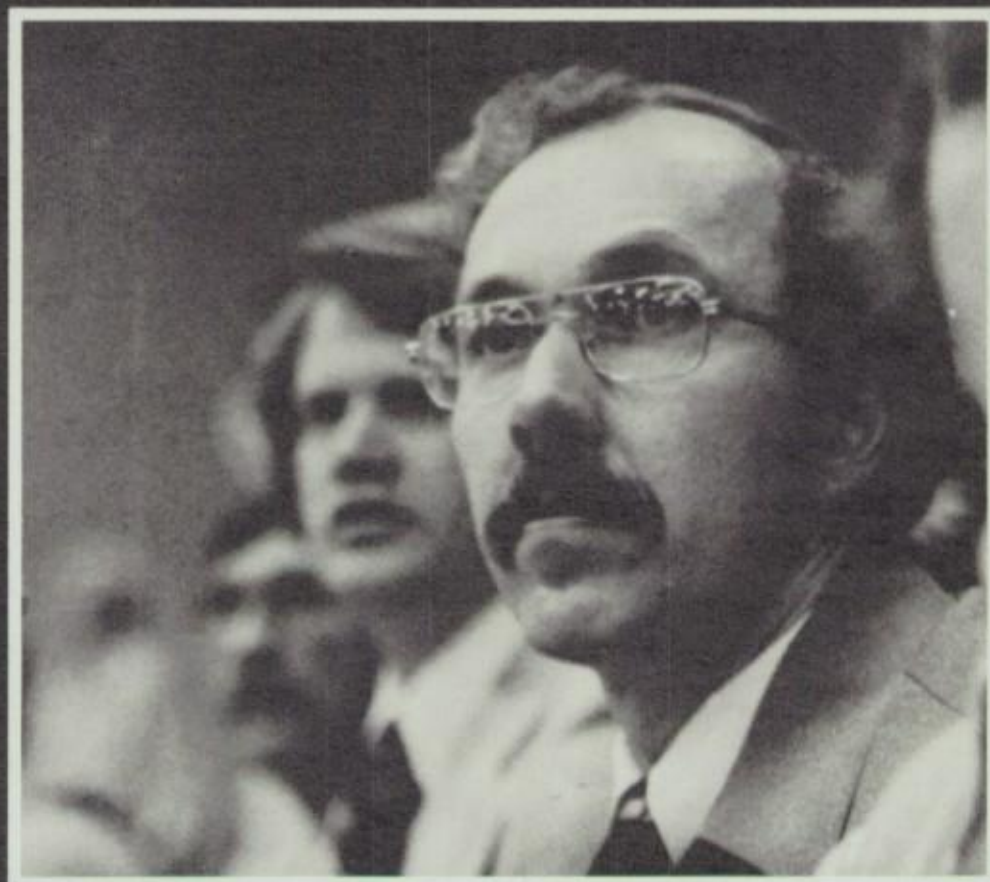








# SPORTS





## Soccer Team Shows Enthusiasm

The soccer team had a somewhat disappointing season this year. It had a three win, ten loss, one tie, record for a seventh place finish in the eight team West Shore Soccer League. But it never gave up, and never lost its enthusiasm.

The team was led by Senior co-captains Mark Koning and Tom Kloosterman. Mark led the team in scoring with seven goals and four assists and was voted the team most valuable player and was also selected to the All-League team. Tom VandeVusse added five goals, and was voted to the All-League second team along with Keith Cok.

Kevin Adams was awarded the most improved player trophy. Tom Kloosterman recorded three more shutouts to raise his career record to ten.



Opponent	K.C.
Muskegon Chr.	0 7
Calvin Chr.	0 1
East GR.	2 1
G.R. Chr.	1 3
G.R. Baptist	1 2
Holland Chr.	0 0
Unity Chr.	2 5
Muskegon Chr.	1 2
Calvin Chr.	2 0
East G.R.	2 4
G.R. Chr.	0 5
G.R. Baptist	1 3
Holland Chr.	1 0
Unity Chr.	1 2





**Front Row:** G. Koster, T. VandeVusse, M. Adams, T. Howing, B. Koning, J. Adams, D. Corstange, J. Ritsema, K. Boonzaayer, J. Betten **Second Row:** D. Asma, K. Schouwberg, T. Kloosterman, S. Vroegop, D. Kiel, N. Frazee, K. Adams, M. Koning, J. VerMeulen, Coach Bruining **Third Row:** M. Mejeur — Manager, L. Brouwer and N. Woltersom — Soccerettes



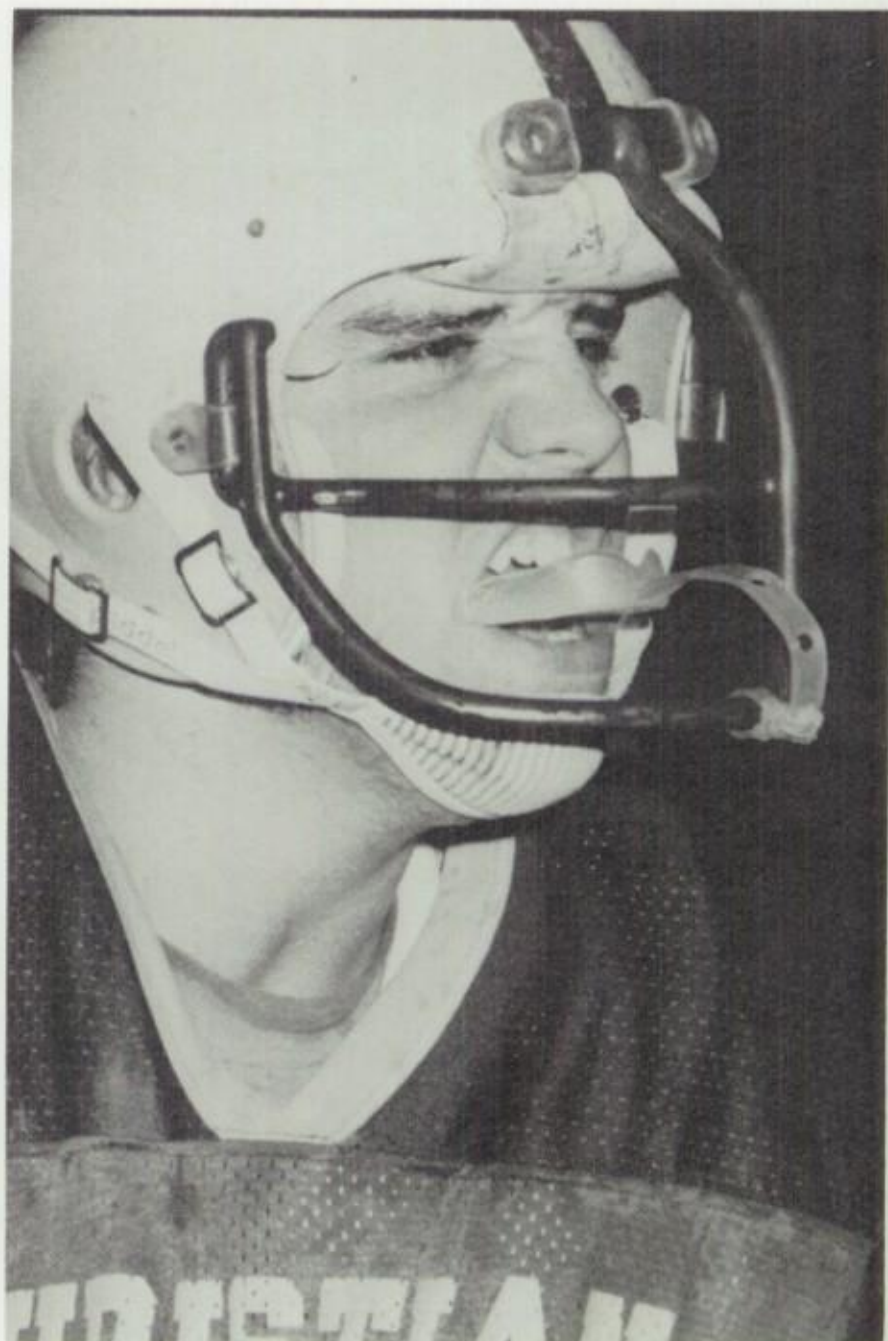
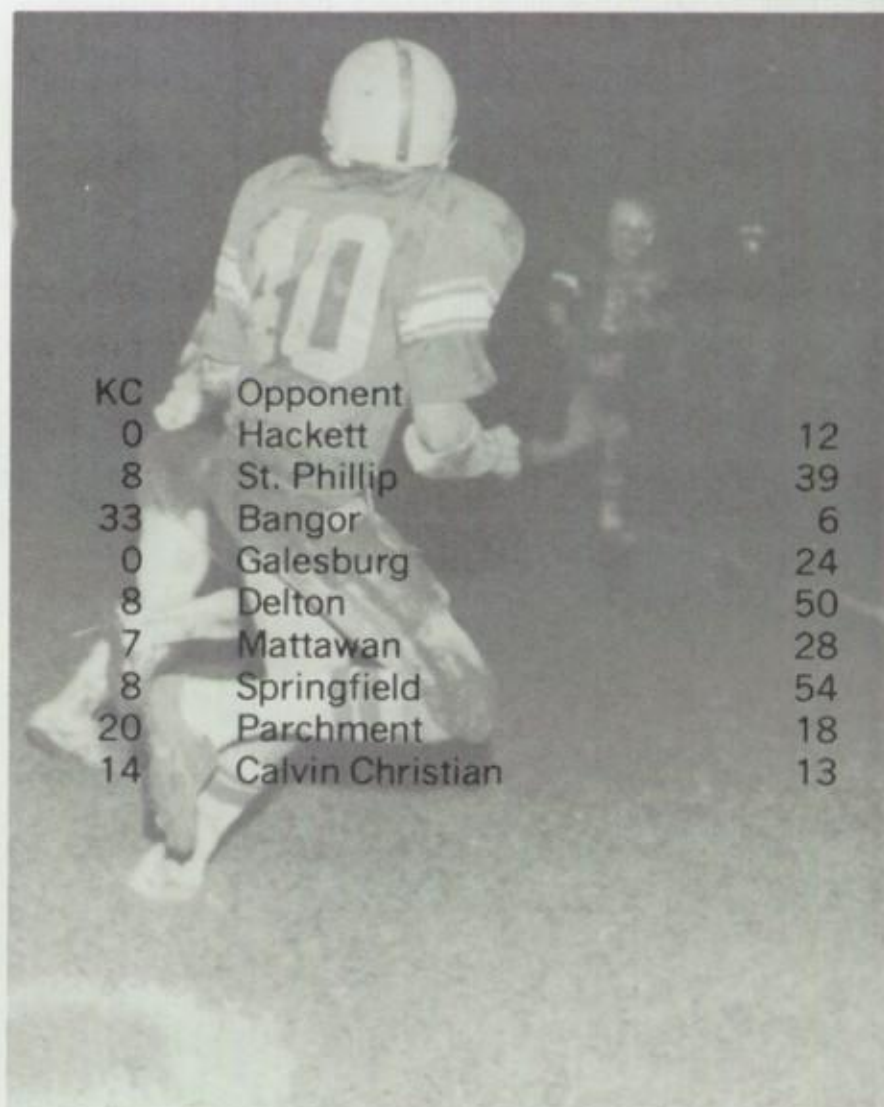
## Varsity Comes Through in Last Two Games

After struggling through the first part of the season, the varsity football team came through in its last two games with victories.

One of the games, a 20-18 win over Parchment, came while fans were screaming, "upset! upset!" The other win, a 14-13 decision over Calvin Christian, ended an otherwise dismal season on a high note.

The biggest problem of the team was its lack of experience. Only six players had previous varsity experience, and only three of them were returning starters. Coach Moore said, "although we struggled through some low points in the season, our kids continued to work hard and display a positive attitude. And it finally paid off in our last two games." He added that the team had outstanding leadership from its captains: Bob Westrate, Brad DeDoes, Kevin Mejeur, and Randy Damstra. Randy was voted to the KVA and All-City teams, and also received honorable mention as All-State.

The Comets struggled to a 2 win, 5 loss KVA mark and a 3 win, 6 loss overall record.

KC	Opponent	
0	Hackett	12
8	St. Phillip	39
33	Bangor	6
0	Galesburg	24
8	Delton	50
7	Mattawan	28
8	Springfield	54
20	Parchment	18
14	Calvin Christian	13





Alex Baker  
Nick Bakhuizen  
Jim Buckhout  
Randy Damstra  
Brad DeDoes  
Gord DeKoekkoek



Steve DeVries  
Doug Doorn  
Charlie Glas  
Doug Hilton  
Tom Kloosterman  
Gary Koenes



Jim Meeuwse  
Kevin Mejeur  
Steve Newhouse  
Ron Nieboer  
Rick Scheffers  
Tim Scheffers



Ken Schreuder  
Kevin TenBrink  
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Scott Zondervan



John Branderhorst  
Doug Gillisse  
Dick Moore



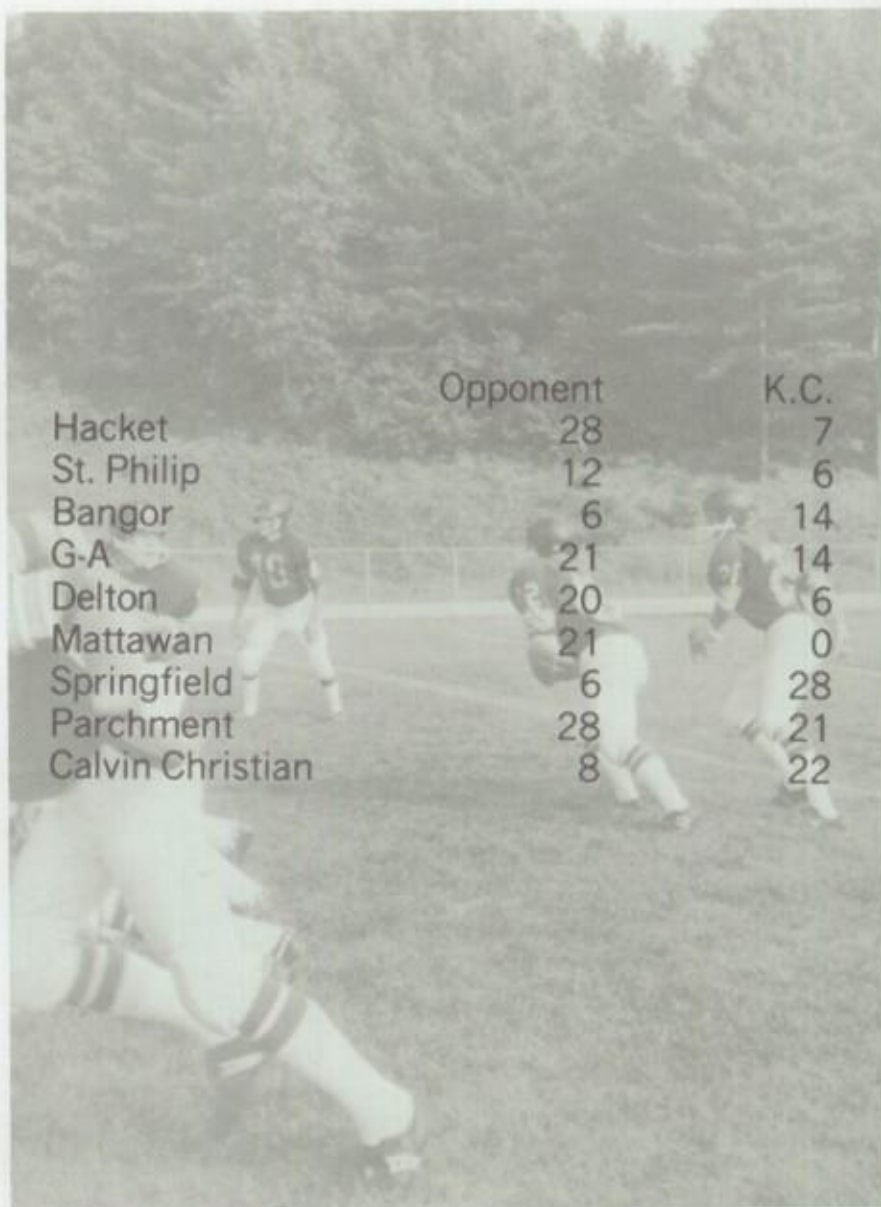


## JV's Show Potential

The J.V.'s ended the season by winning their last two out of three games. They ended up with a three win, six loss record.

Coach Hilton said he was pleased with the way the team came around at the end of the season. He added that the team responded well to its coaches.

	Opponent	K.C.
Hacket	28	7
St. Philip	12	6
Bangor	6	14
G-A	21	14
Delton	20	6
Mattawan	21	0
Springfield	6	28
Parchment	28	21
Calvin Christian	8	22



**Front Row:** S. Glas, K. Meyer, D. Cramer, D. Mulder, D. Klooster, J. Evenhouse, D. Westrate **Second Row:** R. VanOrman, N. Tuinier, R. Clapp, R. DeVries, R. Pestoor, M. Boehme, S. Helmer **Third Row:** D. VanderHorst, Coach DeVries, D. Jeltema, R. Glas, D. Drenth, Coach Hilton, T. Vandermeer, W. Vanderlaan, M. Bakhuizen, R. Balkema



## Frosh Have a Great Season

This year's freshman team showed more potential than any other in the past.

They won their first game of the season. That was the first time a freshman team ever won their first game. They ended up the year with a three win, three loss record.

Coach Molenaar said the team had a fine attitude, and he added that this team showed the greatest potential of any freshman team he has had.

Dave Doorn led the team in tackles, and Greg Mejeur recorded the best passing record of any freshman ever.



**First Row:** M. Forward, R. Niewoonder, T. Mejeur, R. Eshuis, D. Abbott, D. Ruimveld **Second Row:** S. Zwart, D. Doorn, D. Glas, D. DeVries, J. Egberts, P. Bergman **Third Row:** Trainer D. Branning, T. Modderman, D. Greenfield, D. VanDalen, G. Mejeur **Fourth Row:** Coach Molenaar, J. VanSprecken, J. Shepperly, L. Westrate, J. Batts, E. Haithcox, Assistant Coach Mejeur



## Golf Team Cruises the Greens

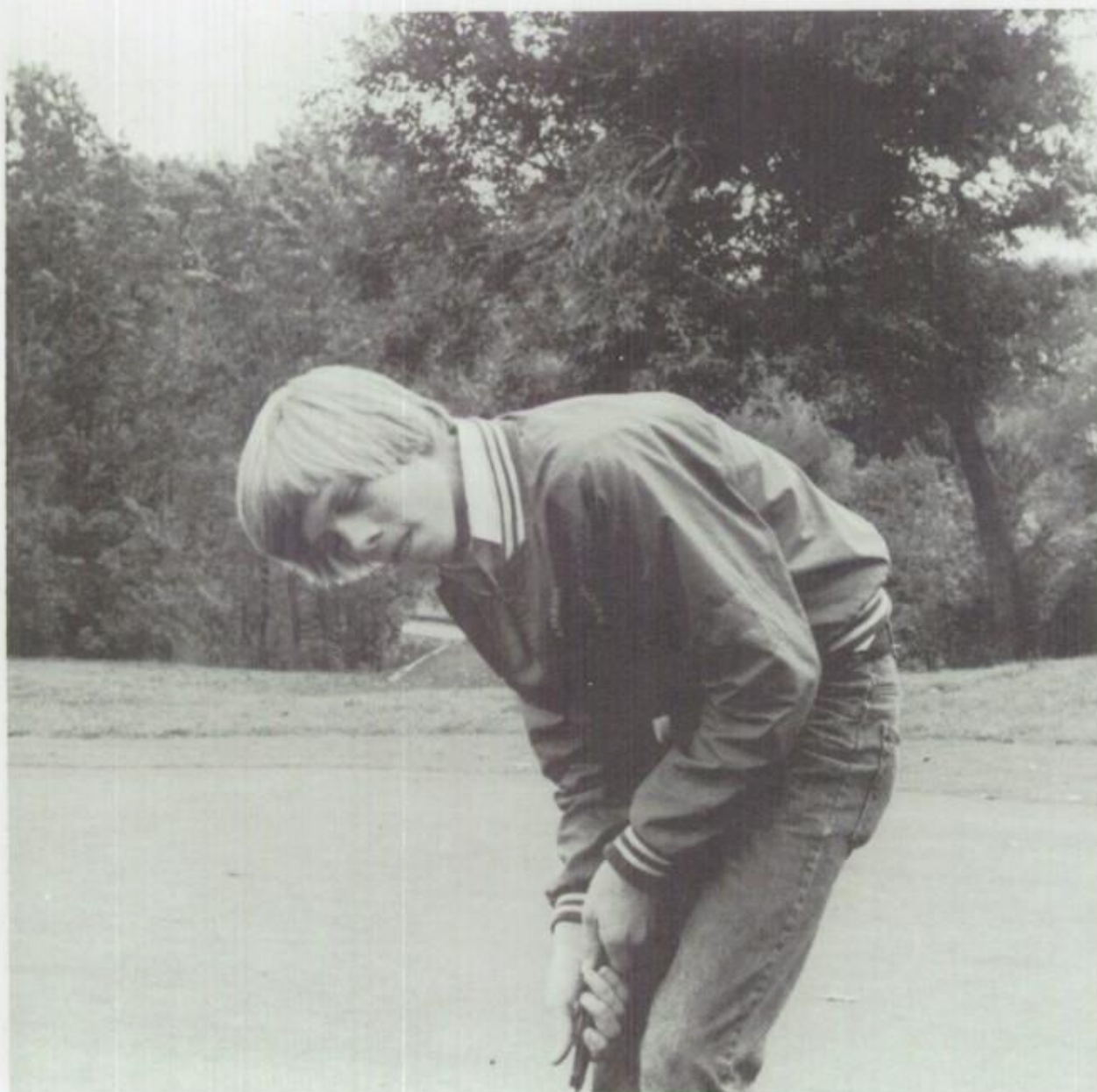
The golf team struggled to a 7 win — 9 loss record this year. This included a 7 win — 7 loss KVA mark, which was good enough for a 4th place finish.

Mr. Wassink said, "We had good potential, but the players were frustrated by not golfing as well as they could have. The harder they tried, the more frustrated they became."

The team was led this year by Seniors Mike Cramer and Rick Cramer. All of the others gained experience for another try next year.



SCORES		
US		THEY
197	Constantine	183
177	Springfield	189
179	St. Phillips	165
182	Parchment	187
192	Gull Lake	159
179	Mattawah	172
195	Galesburg	199
188	Springfield	208
180	Delton	169
194	St. Phillips	169
181	Parchment	167
179	Delton	182
173	Mattawan	173
207	Galesburg	194
384	K.V.A.	
371	Greater Kalamazoo	
406	Regionals	







**Front Row: left to right** R. Kloosterman, J. Siegfried, M. Cramer, T. Brussee **Back Row:** Coach Wassink, K. VanderMeer, D. VanNoord, R. Cramer, T. Dykstra





## Individuals Sparkle

The track team suffered through a disappointing season this year. It struggled to an overall 1 win, 9 loss record and 0 win, 7 loss KVA record and finished 8th place in the KVA.

The year still had its highlights, however, because of some sparkling individual efforts. Randy Damstra threw the discus 149'4" the best in the G-K and which also set a new school record and put him on the All-City Team. Randy set another school mark in the shot put with 47'7½". Ken Koning ran a 2.00.5 880 in the regional meet and this qualified him for the state meet.

Coach Hoekwater said that there was a good number of talented underclassmen on the team this year. He added that the team showed promise for future success.

K. Chr.		Opp.
66	Hackett	86
70	Constantine	88
67	G-A	89
87½	White Pigeon	69½
64	St. Philip	95
57	Bangor	101
21	Delton	137
47	Mattawan	111
71½	Springfield	86½
67	Parchment	89

S. W. Invitational 19th of 21  
 Calvin Invitational 8th of 10  
 Watervliet Invitational 4th of 20  
 Comstock Relays 16th of 24  
 KVA Meet 8th of 8  
 Regionals 14th of 16  
 Greater Kalamazoo 7th of 8



**1st Row:** R. Eshuis, T. Modderman, T. Jager, J. Meeuwse, T. Key, J. Feddema **2nd Row:** Coach Talsma, L. Koning, T. Mejeur, D. VanDalen, S. Helmer, R. Damstra, G. DeKoekoek **3rd Row:** K. Koning, K. Clapp, M. Spitters, D. Hoekstra, K. Stulp, D. Drenth, S. Medendorp, Coach Hoekwater









# Harriers Triumph

The Cross Country team had one of its finest seasons ever this year. It streaked to a 7 win, and 1 loss overall record, and a 4 win, and 1 loss mark in the KVA. But despite all this the team was slightly disappointed.

The team had high hopes for this season, with one runner, Mark Spitters, logging over 1000 miles this summer. The team was hurt the most by an injury to Bill Hoekstra.

All in all though, it was still a satisfying season. Kent Clapp was selected to both the All-City team and the All-Conference team. Joining him on the All-Conference team were Ken Koning, Keith Stulp, and Mark Spitters, Kent, Keith, and Mark also qualified for the State Finals finishing 20, 30, and 38 respectively.

Coach Hoekwater was pleased with the team because the guys hung together, and showed real concern for each other. He also added that two new members on the team, Jeff Asma and Dick Hoekstra showed future potential.



**Left to right** in the back row Bill Hoekstra, Kent Clapp, Keith Stulp, Mark Spitters, and Coach Hoekwater **Front Row:** Ken Koning, Larry Moning, Jeff Asma, and Dick Hoekstra



SCORES	
KC	OPPONENT
28	Bangor 29
19	St. Phillip 37
15	Delton 40
36	Mattawan 23
21	Watervliet 34
19	Centreville 36
19	Hackett 36
20	Parchment 37
Mattawan Inv.	5th of 21 teams
Watervliet Inv	8th of 25 teams
Fennville Inv	4th of 13 teams
Greater Kalamazoo Inv	5th of 7 teams
Calvin College Inv	3rd of 12 teams
Brandywine Inv	6th of 9 teams
KVA meet	2nd of 6 teams
Regionals	4th of 19 teams







K. Chr.		Opp.
12	Decatur	11
2	Parchment	12
2	Delton	5
4	Plainwell	5
1	Bangor	2
2	Mattawan	12
13	G-A	14
6	Springfield	7
11	Hackett	9
7	St. Philip	8
1	Parchment	4
7	Bangor	6
7	St. Philip	7
1	Mattawan	11
3	G-A	1
7	Springfield	6

## J.V.'s Endure a Rough Season

Despite cold weather and few practices, the JV baseball team managed to obtain a 5 win, 10 loss and 1 tie record. The team was very inexperienced with only four players returning. The team had a final batting average of .262 with Brad Fletcher, Dave Cleveland and Steve Snook as the top three batters. The high point of the season was the 11-9 win over Hackett in 8 innings.



**1st Row:** D. Mulder, J. Egberts, D. Doorn, G. Mejeur, R. DeVries, S. Snook **2nd Row:** Coach DeKoekkoek, D. VanNoord, B. Fletcher, D. Cleveland, J. Slager, D. Corstange, T. Fennema **Not Pictured:** J. Asma, M. Bakhuyzen



## Batter Up . . .

The Varsity baseball team had its ups and downs this year. It ended the season with a 10 win and 11 loss record. Their KVA mark was a respectable 8 win, 6 loss mark which was good enough for a 4th place finish. Although the team was plagued by inexperience, it did have some excellent games.

Two juniors received special honors. Both Harold Visser, at third base, and Ron Eshuis, at second base, made the KVA All Star Team; and Jerry Mastenbrook received honorable mention.

The coach, Ike Visser, his first year as baseball coach, is already looking forward to next year. He said that since only 4 seniors were on the team, the 8 returning juniors would combine with the many sophomores on the JV team to produce a winning season.



**1st Row:** K. Schreuder, T. Brussee, H. Visser, R. Eshuis, C. Rink **2nd Row:** Coach Visser, G. Koenes, R. Gruizenga, M. Mejeur, D. Hilton, S. DeVries, J. Mastenbrook







## A Young Team

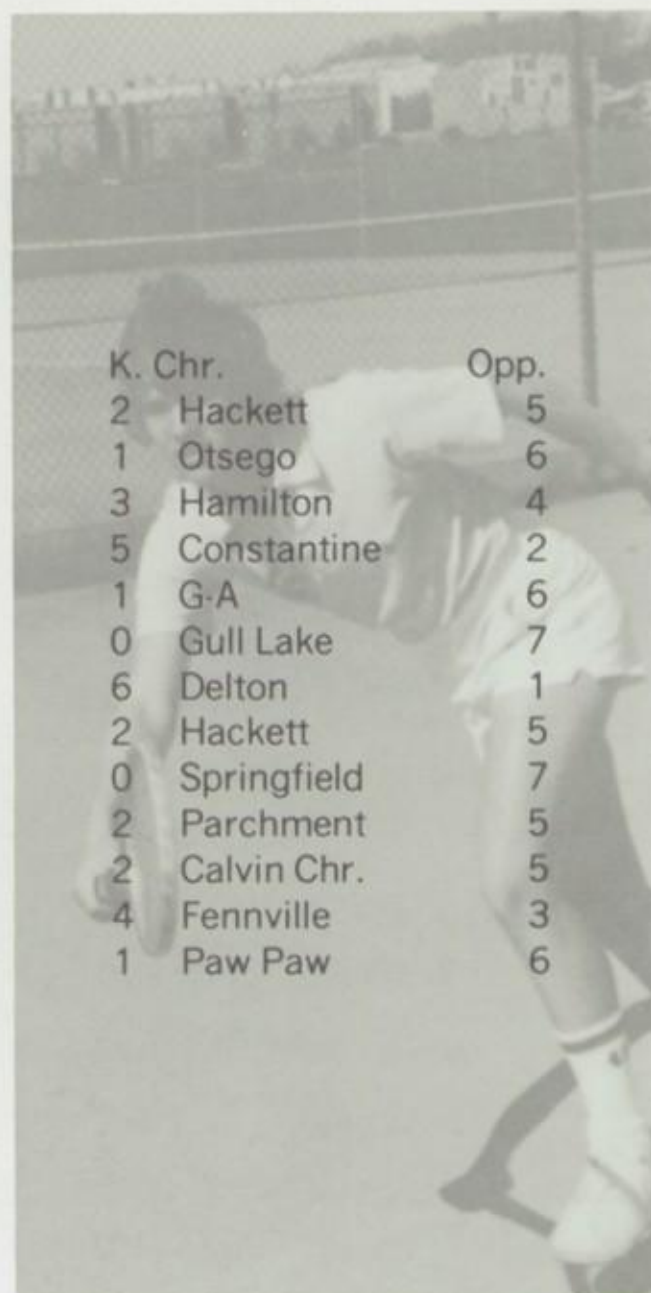
This year's tennis team was once again plagued by its youth. Another downfall of the team was its tough schedule and rough competition.

The team finished the season with a 3 win, 10 loss record and a 4th place league record. The team did gain enough experience this year to place 10th of 16 teams in the Regionals.

Because the team didn't have any seniors this year, Coach Burgess is looking forward to the whole team returning for next year's season.







K. Chr.		Opp.
2	Hackett	5
1	Otsego	6
3	Hamilton	4
5	Constantine	2
1	G-A	6
0	Gull Lake	7
6	Delton	1
2	Hackett	5
0	Springfield	7
2	Parchment	5
2	Calvin Chr.	5
4	Fennville	3
1	Paw Paw	6

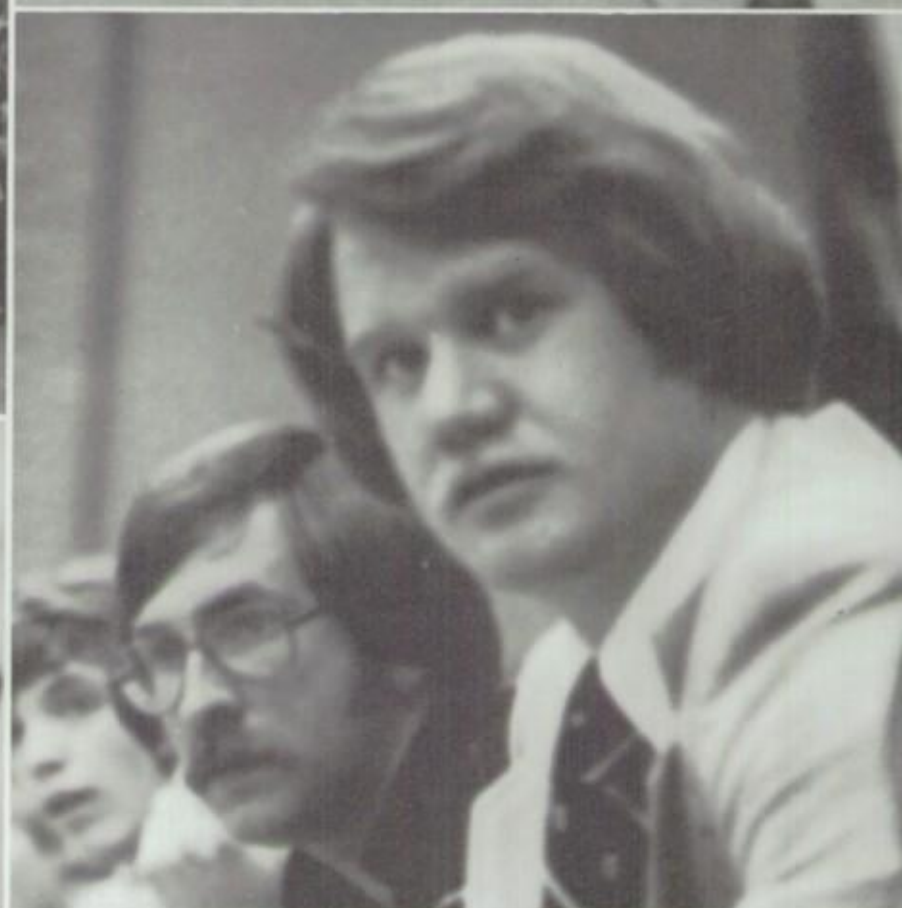


**1st Row:** B. Pals, J. Branderhorst, R. Kloosterman, D. Ruimveld, L. VanderKlok **2nd Row:** Coach Burgess, T. DeNooyer, J. Overbeck, S. VanderRoest, D. Alphenaar, K. VanderMeer





## Varsity Comets





## Rule KVA

The Varsity Comets had a very successful season this year. Their season was highlighted by 2 victories over Hackett, the last one sending them to the regionals. Besides beating Hackett, the Comets had a spotless 14-0 KVA record and this gave them first place in the KVA. Their overall record was 20 wins and 4 losses. The team went to the regionals and lost to the state champions.

The team played excellent defense all year, leading the G-K in fewest points, giving up only 48 per game.

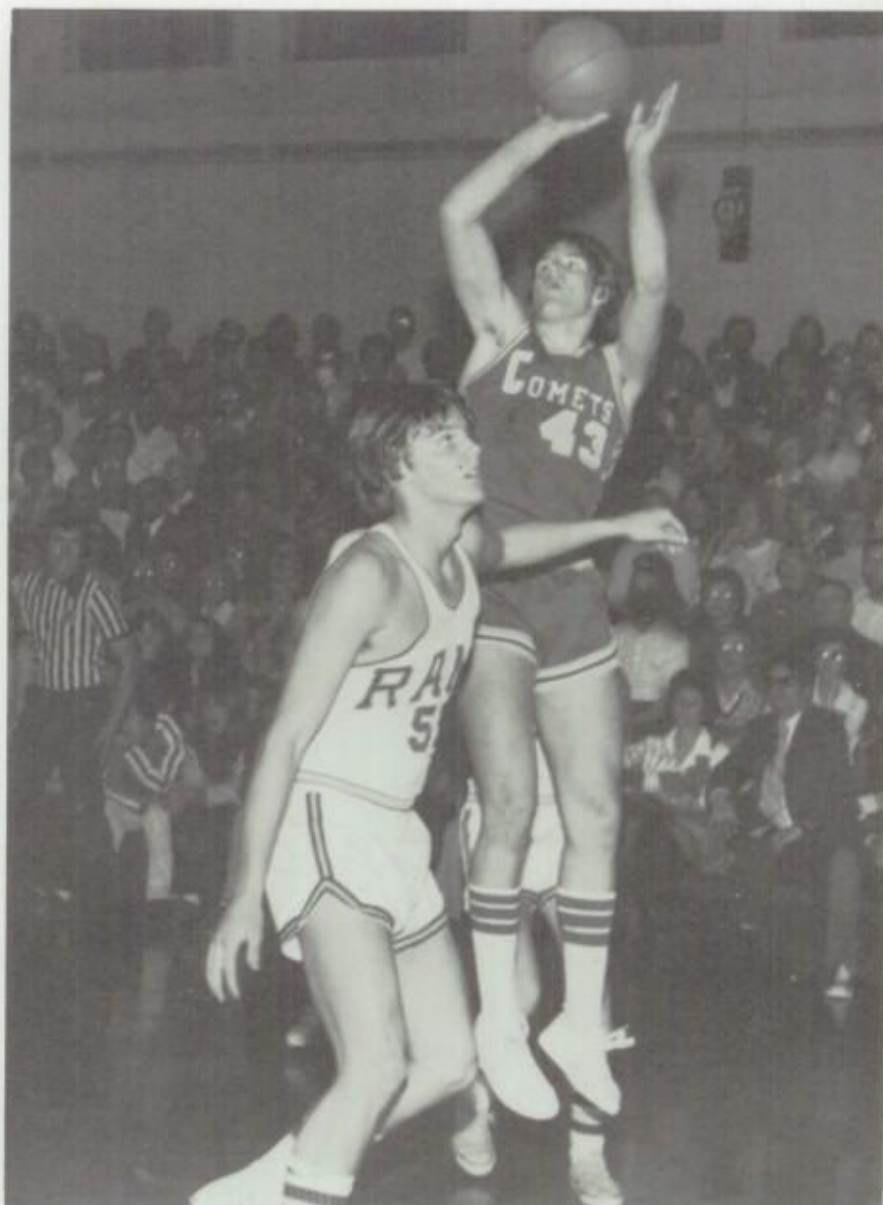
Coach Wassink said the players played with confidence and worked extremely hard. He added that at all times they carried out the team motto: Pride, Defense and Class.

Jerry Mastenbrook and Randy Damastra were both selected to the KVA team. Jerry was also chosen to the All-City Team, All-Southwestern Michigan Team and 4th All-State Team.



K. Chr.	Opponent
73	Calvin 51
95	St. Philip 74
63	Hackett 57
58	Delton 47
48	Comstock 53
54	Parchment 41
54	Portage Central 57
51	Mattawan 44
47	Bangor 38
53	Parchment 45
74	Galesburg 32
69	Springfield 37
75	St. Philip 50
66	Bangor 33
57	Delton 47
50	Hudsonville Unity 59
68	Galesburg 43
81	Springfield 43
76	Mattawan 50
64	Parchment 50
84	Bellevue 40
73	Springfield 41
43	Hackett 38
61	Buchanan 82





**1st Row:** D. Hilton, G. DeKoekkoek, J. Johnson, J. Mastenbrook, R. Damstra, J. Dykhuis, R. Gruizinga **2nd Row:** Coach Wassink, B. Hoekstra, R. Eshuis, H. Visser, M. Mejeur, K. Mejeur, D. Bachelder, R. Huyser, Assistant Coach Visker





## J.V. Team Surprises

The JV basketball team surprised almost everyone this year by winning 12 games and losing only 7. After suffering through a disappointing year as freshmen, they bounced back into a respectable team.

The Comets league record was 9 wins and 5 losses which was good enough for second place in the KVA. Much of their improvement was because of a stingy defense, which allowed an average of only 49 points a game, and their teamwork.

Coach VanHouten said the win over Calvin at the start of the season, and over Unity were especially satisfying. He added that their one-point victory over Parchment, Parchment's only league loss, was another highlight of the season.

The team was led by Dave Drenth, who pulled down 198 rebounds, and freshman Derrick Abbot, the team's leading scorer who averaged 10 points a game. Without unselfishness and teamwork, however, the season might not have been so successful.



**1st Row:** Manager R. Pestoor, R. Clapp, R. Kloosterman, C. VanderMeer, S. Glas, G. Mejeur, D. Abbot, K. Meyers **2nd Row:** Manager D. Mulder, B. Fletcher, D. Drenth, D. Dykstra, R. Draayer, W. VanderLaan, D. Poolman, Coach Dave VanHouten, R. Glas

K. Chr.	Opponent
52	Calvin Christian 48
66	B.C. St. Philip 33
40	Hackett 37
39	Delton 36
41	Comstock 59
49	Parchment 55
45	Mattawan 57
47	Bangor 60
46	Parchment 45
70	Galesburg 38
64	B.C. Springfield 45
69	B.C. St. Philip 67
45	Bangor 39
45	Delton 48
56	Unity Christian 53
53	Galesburg 37
69	B.C. Springfield 66
54	Mattawan 55
48	Parchment 58

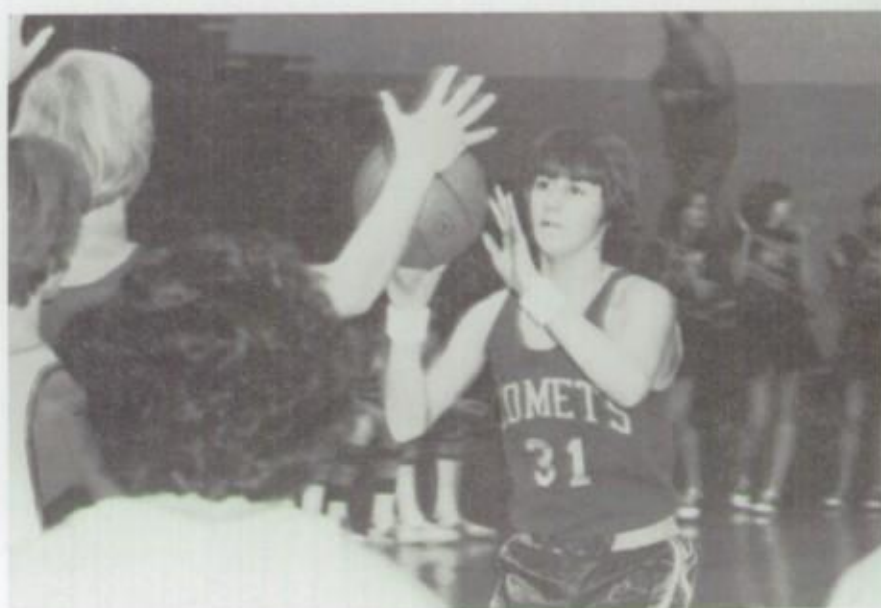


## Freshmen Work Together

Freshman basketball is a time for growing and learning and this season was no exception. In the words of Coach Kiel, "Although the record was not outstanding, the players were. The team at the end of the season was much improved since the first game." The team finished with a 6 win, 16 loss overall record and a 6 win, 13 loss KVA record.

One of the strongest points of this year's team was its balance. No one player was the star, everyone worked together well.

The team had outstanding leadership from its captains Randy Eshuis and Dave Doorn. The leading scorer was Doug VanNoord.



K. Chr.		Opp.
46	St. Philip	25
32	Hackett	46
57	Portage Northern	63
32	Delton	50
52	Bangor	30
47	Parchment	59
36	G-A	35
47	Springfield	36
68	St. Philip	20
56	Bangor	45
44	Hackett	61
47	G-A	55
45	Springfield	51
43	Mattawan	65
53	Parchment	57



**1st Row:** J. Egbert, T. Modderman, D. Doorn, T. Mejeur, R. Eshuis, T. Zwart, S. Snook **2nd Row:** Coach Kiel, R. Niewoonder, J. Batts, D. VanDalen, D. VanNoord, J. Shepperly, T. Nagel, D. Ruimveld



# Cheerleaders Spark Enthusiasm

Whether you realize it or not, cheerleaders are just as important to a football or basketball game as the players are. This year we would like to give special recognition to all of our cheerleading squads for a job well done! Without each and every one of you, none of our games would have been the same!





# Freshman Cheerleaders

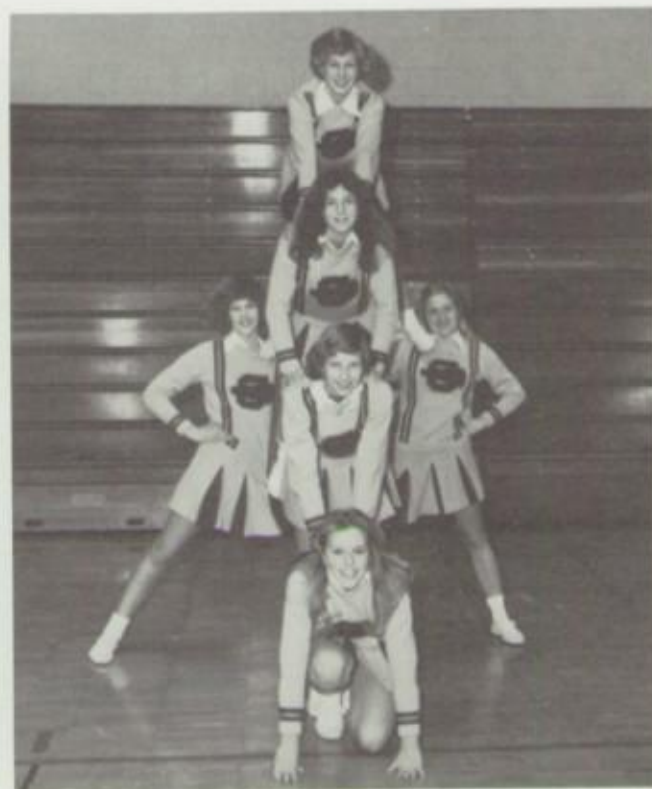


1st Row: K. Goins, B. Hendrikson 2nd Row: T. Chambers 3rd Row: S. Johnson, C. Vandenberg, N. Alphenaar





# Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



From left to right: J. Kuiper, L. Boot, D. VandeVen, M. Alphenaar, K. Vroegop, S. Mejeur



# Varsity Cheerleaders



**1st Row:** J. Kromminga **2nd Row:** S. Bouma, M. Sopjes, T. Klimp, C. Cramer, D. DeHaan **3rd Row:** D. Corstange **On Top:** B. Stahl



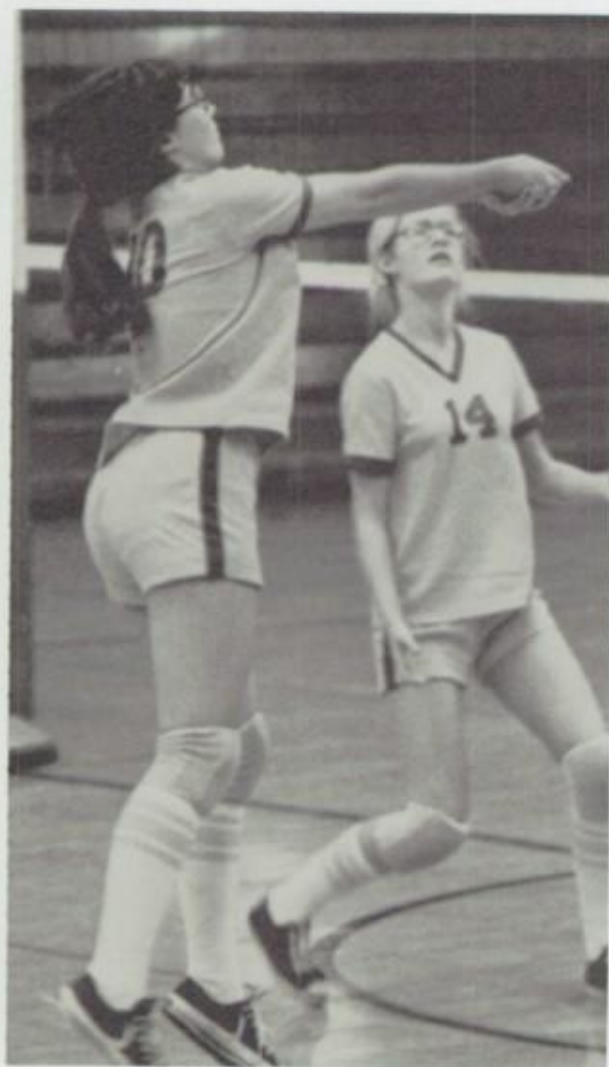


(Comet scores listed first)

Portage Central	15-8, 15-17, 15-11
B.C. Pennfield	15-3, 15-3
B.C. Springfield	10-15, 15-0, 13-15
B.C. St. Philip	8-15, 6-15
Parchment	15-2, 15-8
South Haven	15-12, 8-15, 11-15
Delton	8-15, 10-15, 15-7
Bangor	15-6, 15-4
Springfield	15-3, 15-12
Port. Northern	7-15, 7-15
B.C. St. Philip	6-15, 15-6, 15-10
Parchment	15-5, 11-15, 10-15
Gull Lake	8-15, 15-8, 11-15
Hackett	15-7, 15-4
Vicksburg	11-15, 19-17, 8-15
Delton	18-16, 12-15, 5-15
Bangor	15-11, 15-11, 15-6
Mattawan	15-8, 15-4
Mattawan	15-11, 7-15, 15-5

## Bump! Set! Spike!

The JV volleyball team was under the direction of Linda Schaap. The three sophomores that led the team to a good season were Deb VandenBerg, Joy Schaap and Sandy Wolthuis. The team ended the season with a 10-9 record and received 3rd place in the JV Tournament at B.C. Springfield.



**Back Row:** Coach Schaap, S. Wolthuis, L. DeJong, D. VandenBerg, T. Finch, K. Zondervan, C. Drenth **Front Row:** R. Damstra, D. Rhem, S. Cramer, J. Izenbaard, J. Schaap

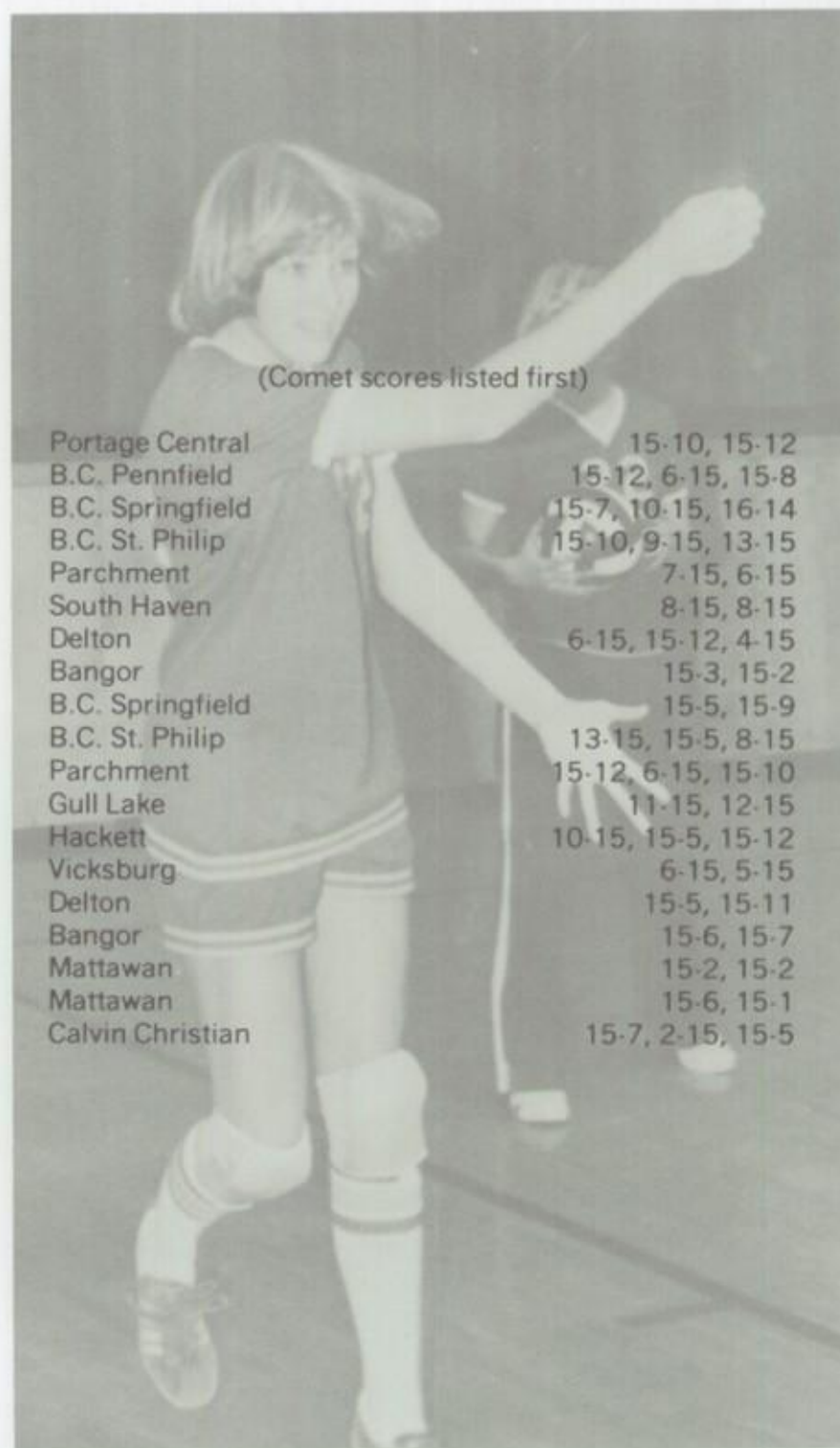


# Girl's Volleyball Nets a Good Season

The Varsity team enjoyed a successful season. They ended the season 13-7, 3rd in the KVA and 4th in the G-K Tournament. One of the highlights of the season was beating Parchment, but then they lost to them in the Pre-District finals. Barb DeVries, Dawn Evenhouse and Joan Vroegop played important roles in the success of the season. They were also chosen to the KVA All Star Team. The team will be losing 9 seniors and only 2 juniors will be returning.



**Back Row:** Coach Groeneveld, J. Vroegop, B. DeVries, M. Van-Oosten, K. Cramer, D. Kranenborg, N. Lemmer **Front Row:** H. Moriyama, K. Snook, D. Evenhouse, K. Campbell, S. Lambers



(Comet scores listed first)

Portage Central	15-10, 15-12
B.C. Pennfield	15-12, 6-15, 15-8
B.C. Springfield	15-7, 10-15, 16-14
B.C. St. Philip	15-10, 9-15, 13-15
Parchment	7-15, 6-15
South Haven	8-15, 8-15
Delton	6-15, 15-12, 4-15
Bangor	15-3, 15-2
B.C. Springfield	15-5, 15-9
B.C. St. Philip	13-15, 15-5, 8-15
Parchment	15-12, 6-15, 15-10
Gull Lake	11-15, 12-15
Hackett	10-15, 15-5, 15-12
Vicksburg	6-15, 5-15
Delton	15-5, 15-11
Bangor	15-6, 15-7
Mattawan	15-2, 15-2
Mattawan	15-6, 15-1
Calvin Christian	15-7, 2-15, 15-5





## Experience Shows

The girls' Junior Varsity basketball team played very well this season according to Coach Linda Schaap. She felt the 13 member team benefited from their previous experience and showed potential. Their season record was 16-4 and the K.V.A. record was 12-1. Sandy Wolthuis' fast break and Julie Broekhuizen's baseline shot were the Comettes' major offense. Rebounds played a very big part in their excellent defense.



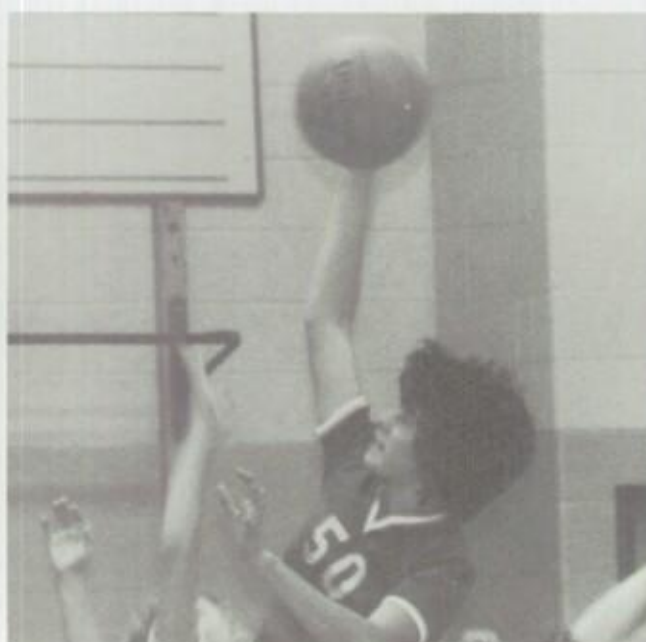
**Front Row:** Jan Izenbaard, Judy Lubben, Dawn Rhem, Kim Westendorp, Nancy Boerson, Brenda Kloosterman, Sharon Compaan — manager  
**Second Row:** Linda Schaap — coach, Sandy Wolthuis, Julie Broekhuizen, Tammy Finch, Robin Finch, Pat Kloosterman, Kim Zondervan.



## Girls Team Goes a Courtin'

An overall record of 17 wins and only 3 losses, led our Comettes to a District championship. According to Coach Bult, it was a team effort to win.

The team went to regionals, but lost their first game to Buchanan, 65 — 53. Norma Lemmer was injured in the first quarter which hurt the team's effort to win. The team will be losing five seniors this year, but next year we anticipate another great Comette team.



SCORES		
	WE	THEY
Schoolcraft	51	25
BC Pennfield	54	44
Fennville	41	35
Gull Lake	46	38
Hackett	44	25
Hopkins	36	40
Springfield	62	28
St. Philip	47	46
Parchment	26	41
Delton	51	35
Bangor	44	35
Mattawan	45	35
Galesburg	40	30
Springfield	44	14
St. Philip	41	18
Parchment	30	48
Delton	43	28
Bangor	36	30
Mattawan	56	41
Galesburg	37	34
District champions		



**Row One:** Leanne Kuiper, Kathy Snook, Barb De Vries, Michelle Van Oosten, Karla Cramer, Lisa Vroegop (manager). **Row Two:** Coach Al Bult, Carol Slager, Julie Meints, Ann Zylstra, Norma Lemmer, Joan Vroegop, Mary Nap, Sharon Compaan (manager).









# Smashing Season

A fantastic season record of 7 wins and 1 loss led our smashing girls' tennis team to a first place in the KVA and 4th place out of 12 teams in the state competition. Stacey Lightvoet, a freshman, was selected for the G-K All Star Team. The teams had many fine players and was led by Stacey Lightvoet and Jodi Goodrich. Losing only 3 seniors this year, the tennis team anticipates another great season next year.



**Front Row:** S. Lightvoet, J. Chandler, J. Kloosterman, J. Klosterman, P. Ruimveld, F. Veen, J. Chandler, J. Bosker **Second Row:** J. Goodrich, K. VanGiessen, J. Duisterhof, L. Wolthuis, L. Scheffers, S. Lambers, K. Kranenborg, K. Terpstra, S. Cramer, P. Dombrowski, Coach Deb Groenveld

TEAM	WE	THEY
Hackett	6	1
Otsego	5	2
Gull Lake	6	1
Galesburg	6	1
Delton	7	0
Plainwell	4	3
Parchment	6	1
Springfield	7	0

SCORES

GK-Tournament	6th out of 8
KVA	1st Place
Regionals	4th out of 12









## Girls Are Off to a Running Start

This year we had the biggest and best girls track team since the program was started three years ago. The team consisted of nineteen girls all together. Everyone of them gave it all they had, and with this effort the team took second in their league, second in the KVA meet, and third out of fifteen teams in the Class C regionals. Six girls also went to state. Congratulations girls for a job well done!







SCORES		
TEAM	WE	THEY
Hackett	72	61
Constantine	91	36
Galesburg	77	49
St. Philip	60	76
Bangor	56	80
Delton	50	86
Mattawan	104	23
Springfield	76	60
Parchment	75½	61½

KVA — 2nd out 8 teams  
44 points

Regionals — 3rd place  
out of 15 teams  
36 points



**Row One** l-r: Char Wykstra, Katrika Goins, Pat DeVries, Gail Kromminga **Row Two:** Joyce Leep, Diane DeHaan, Lynn Herder, Ann Zystra, Janelle DeBruyn, Jana Kromminga, Sandy Lambers **Row Three:** Carol Talsma (coach), Stacey Lightvoet, Karen Hoogeboom, Sandy Wolthuis, Pat Dombrowski, Paula Sportel, Hilda Berghoef (ass't coach).



# Girls Have Tough Season

Our girls softball team had a tough season this year, but each team member is to be commended for their fine individual performances.

The team will be losing five seniors next year, but who knows what the upcoming freshmen will bring with them?

The team managed to make it to district finals, winning their first game, but losing the second to Bellvue. The girls were district runners-up.

Good luck to you next year girls.



**Row One I-r:** Dawn Evenhouse, Carol Cramer, Karla Cramer, Michelle VanOosten, Deb Corstange, Kim Cilley **Row Two:** Kathy Snook, Mary Nap, Nancy Boersen, Julie Meints, Pat Kloosterman, Mary Alphenaar **Row Three:** Judy Lubben, Sue Cramer, Dawn Rhem, Brenda Kloosterman, Coach Vanders







SCORES		
	WE	OPP.
Plainwell	11	7
Paw Paw	8	7
Climax-Scotts	6	4
Otsego	1	6
Parchment	11	24
Delton	25	23
Hopkins	8	9
Bangor	6	15
Mattawan	3	4
Galesburg	10	22
Springfield	3	17
Hackett	7	15
Hopkins	6	17
Parchment	5	16
Bangor	9	16
Portage Northern	5	9
Mattawan	5	18
Delton	7	5
Comstock	10	14
Hackett	12	16
Galesburg	9	20
Springfield	4	7
Olivet	20	10
Middleville	16	13
Bellvue	6	20



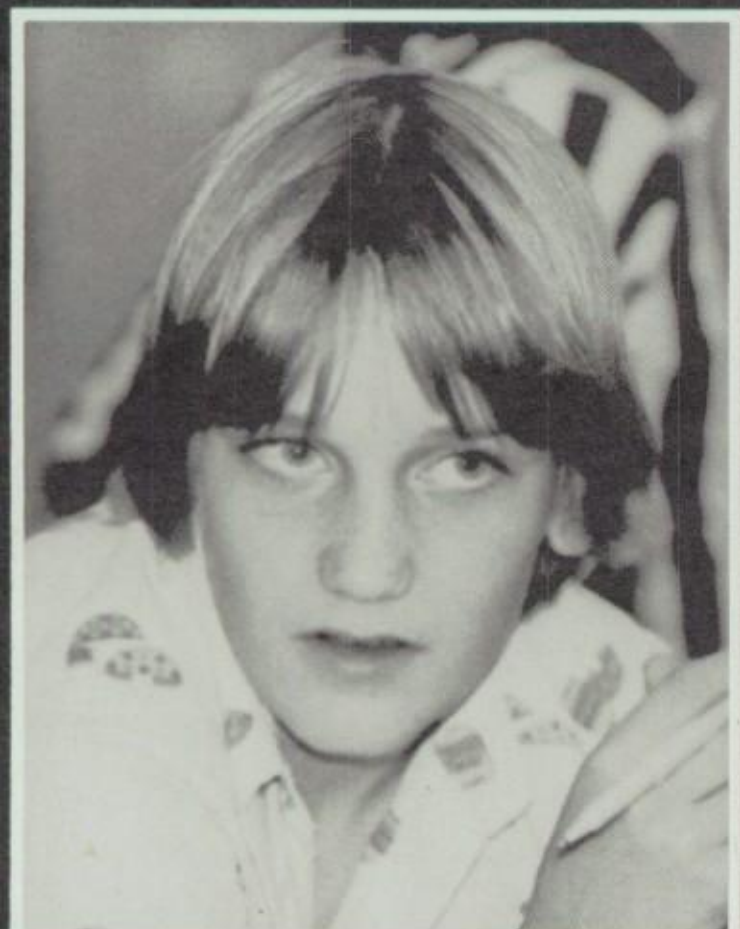








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# Class of 79



Jon Adams  
Dan Alphenaar  
Dan Asma



Dave Bachelder  
Alex Baker  
Julie Bentz  
Sandi Blok  
Deb Bogema  
Joan Bonnema



Linda Bosker  
John Branderhorst  
Tom Brussee  
Jim Buckhout  
Karen Campbell  
Jill Chandler



Jodi Chandler  
Keith Cok  
Dan DeBoer  
June DeBruyn  
Diane DeHaan  
Gordon DeKoekkoek



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Sue DeLoof  
Deb DeVisser  
Rick DeVries



Steve DeVries  
Dea DeWolff  
Doug Doorn



Julie Duisterhof  
Sara Dykehouse  
Carol Dykema



Jim Dykhuis  
Tim Dykstra  
Ron Eshuis



Randy Evenhouse  
Jim Feddema  
Barb Fernandez  
Barb Friend  
Charlie Glas  
Nancy Godin



Jodi Goodrich  
Chuck Greenfield  
Karin Groenewold  
Rex Gruizinga  
Lynn Herder  
Doug Hilton



Lori Hoebeke  
Ken Hoekman  
Tom Howing  
Carrie Ibbotson  
Tom Jager  
Diane Jepkema



Dorothy Kalkman  
Russ Katje  
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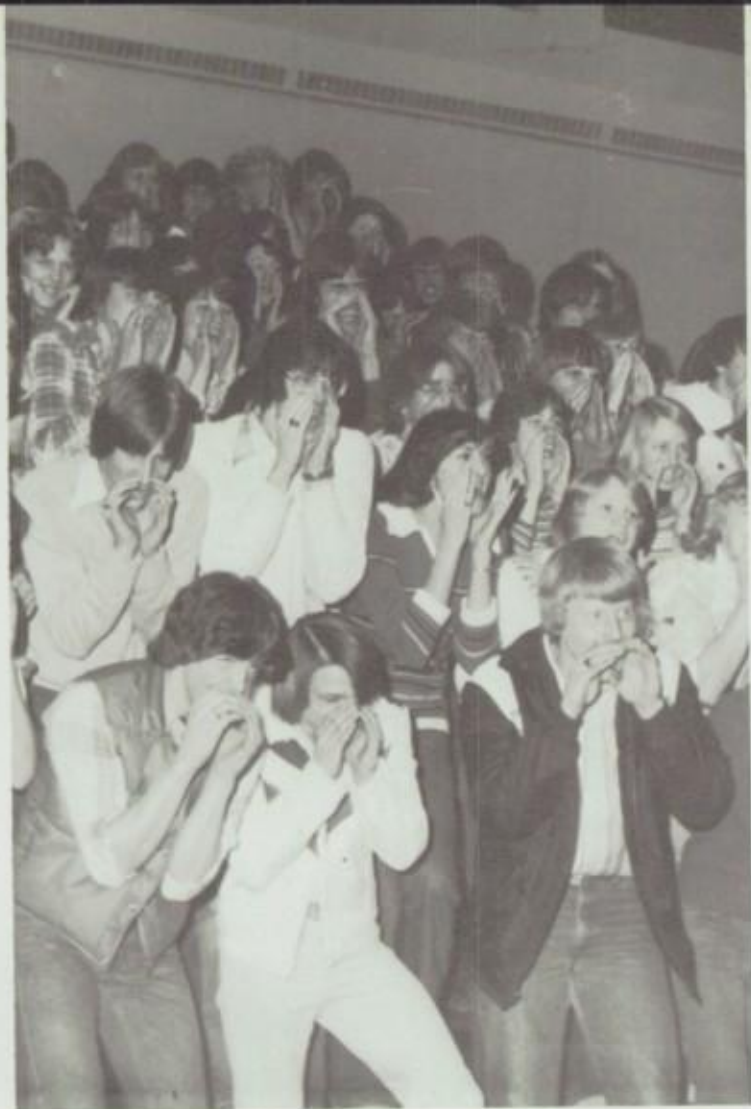
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Shirley Maring  
Scott Medendorp



Jim Meeuwse  
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Mark Mejeur  
Tim Morris  
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Randy Shoemaker  
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Anita Smeda  
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Mark Spitters  
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Paula Sportel  
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Gayle Tamminga  
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Cheryl Tuinstra  
Jayne Valkema  
Larry VanderKlok



Pam VanderKlok  
Stan VanderRoest



Tom VandeVusse  
Tim VanDyke







Harold Visser  
Nancy Visser  
Esther Vlietstra  
Steve Vos  
Lisa Vroegop  
Sue Wallus



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Jeff Westendorp  
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Laurie Wolthuis  
Lori Yingling  
Dave Zinn





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Mary Alphenaar  
Jeff Asma  
Mark Bakhuyzen  
Jeff Balkema  
Ralph Balkema



Joe Baltierrez  
Lester Batts  
Sheri Block  
Marc Boehme  
Nancy Boersen  
Ruth Boonzaayer



Linda Boot  
Sandi Boss  
Julie Broekema



Julie Broekhuizen  
Pat Brouwer  
Jan Bult



Dave Bytwork  
Rick Chambers  
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Class Officers: Todd DeNooyer, Joy Schaap,  
Kathy VanGiessen, Sandy Mejeur

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Dave Cleveland  
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Jeff Dorner  
Randy Draayer  
Carol Drenth



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John Evenhouse  
Tim Fennema





Robin Finch  
Brad Fletcher



Lynn Franke  
Nan Frazee



Don Gjeltema  
Roger Glas  
Steve Glas  
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Karen Haan  
Lori Hatfield



Bob Haveman  
Ed Havenaar  
Steve Helmer  
Doug Herder



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Joyce Hovenkamp  
Tim Key







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Donna Knibbe



Joyce Koning  
Larry Koning  
Bob Koning  
Linda Kranenborg



Judy Kuiper  
Tom Langeland  
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Jim Lemmer  
Bryan Link



Mike Meinema  
Sandi Mejeur  
Patti Meulman



Ken Myers  
Brett Miles  
Duane Mulder



Tom Myland  
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Dan Peekstok  
Gary Penning  
Rick Pestoor  
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Charles Rink  
Joel Ritsema



Craig Rosema  
Tim Rosin  
Paula Ruimveld



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Joy Schaap  
Karen Schaap  
Mary Selles  
Jeff Slager  
Celeste Stoudt



Kurt Terpstra  
Bob Thayer  
Jim Timmer  
Norm Tuinier  
Sue Tuinier  
Charlene Tuinstra



Jeff Tysen  
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John Van Hout  
Todd Van Meekeren  
Bill Van Oosterum  
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Eveline Visser  
Mike Visser  
Kim Vroegop  
Doug Westendorp  
Dave Weststrate  
Sandy Wolthuis



Debbie Yvon  
Dan Zinn  
Ann Zylstra  
Dave Zylstra





# Class of 81



Darrick Abbott  
Mike Adams  
Nancy Alphenaar



Pat DeBree  
Jon Batts  
Becky Bell  
Perry Bergman  
Guy Berkousen  
Joe Betten



Ryan Bishop  
Karel Boonzaayer  
Beth Bos  
Julie Bosker  
Laurie Boven  
Terri Chambers



Jodi Christian  
Kim Cilley  
Mary Cok  
Scott Corstange  
Karon Costie  
Chris Cramer







Fritz Cramer  
Sue Cramer  
Janel DeBruyn



Cheryl DeDoes  
Paul DeHaan  
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Ron DeKoekkoek  
Mark DeVisser  
Dave DeVries  
Julie DeVries  
Dave Doorn  
Dave Dykema



Jeff Engberts  
Debbie Ehlers  
Randy Eshuis



Pres. Randy Eshuis; Vice-Pres. Dave Doorn; Sec. Sharon Vandermay;  
Treas. Kim Poolman



Ann Farrand  
Tammy Finch  
Mark Forward



Jill Frazee  
Dan Glas  
Mary Glas



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John Kalkman  
Brenda  
Kloosterman  
Julie Kloosterman  
Cathi Koning  
Doreen Leep







Stacey Lightvoet  
Judy Lubben  
Mark Meinema



Don Mejeur  
Greg Mejeur  
Tim Mejeur



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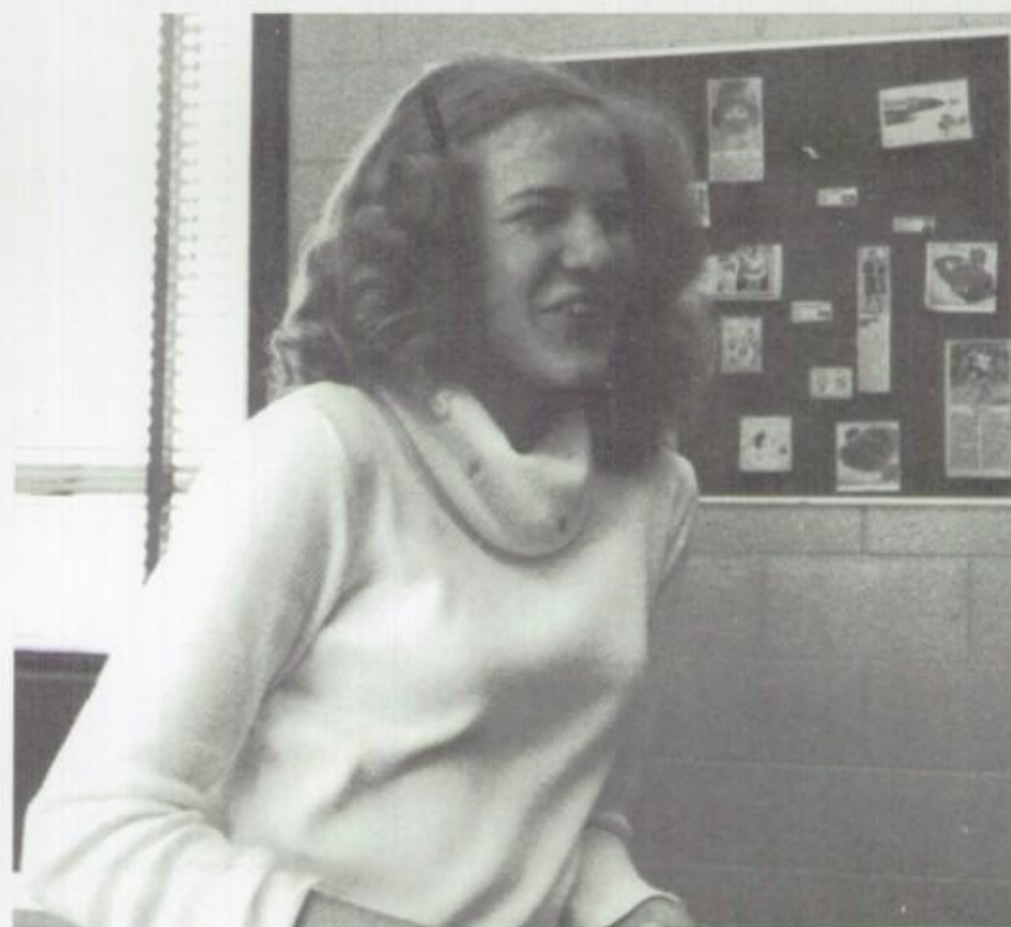
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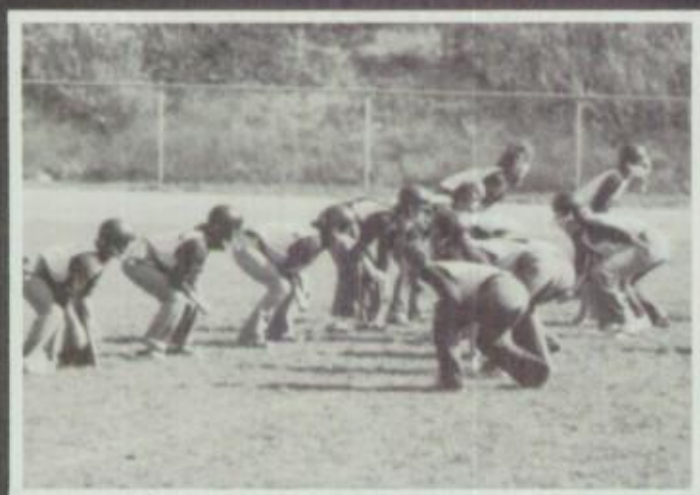
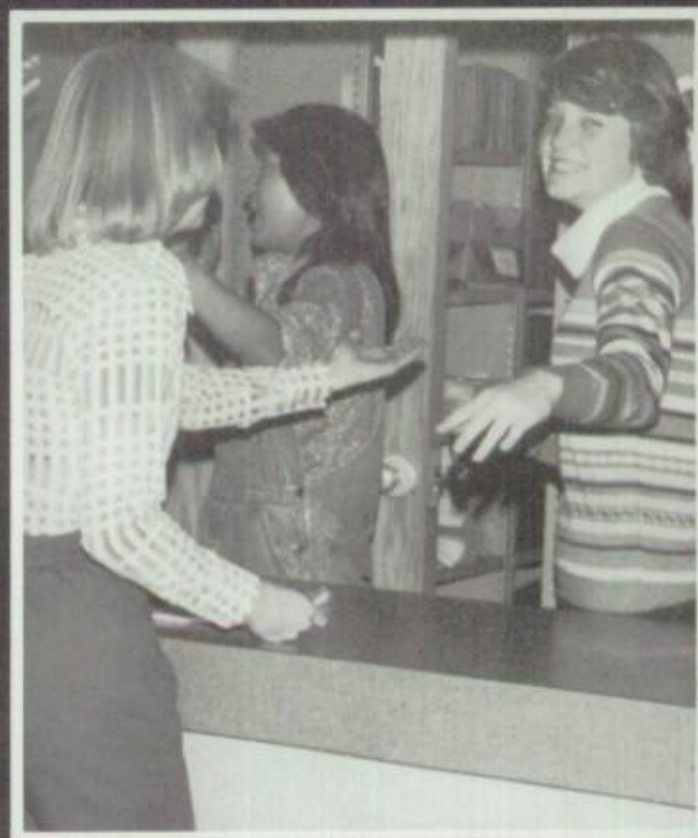
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# ACTIVITIES











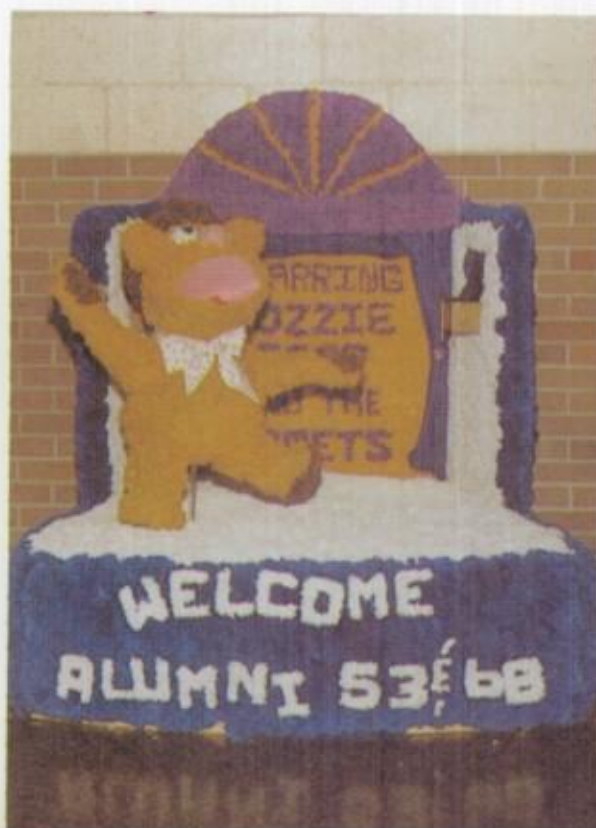
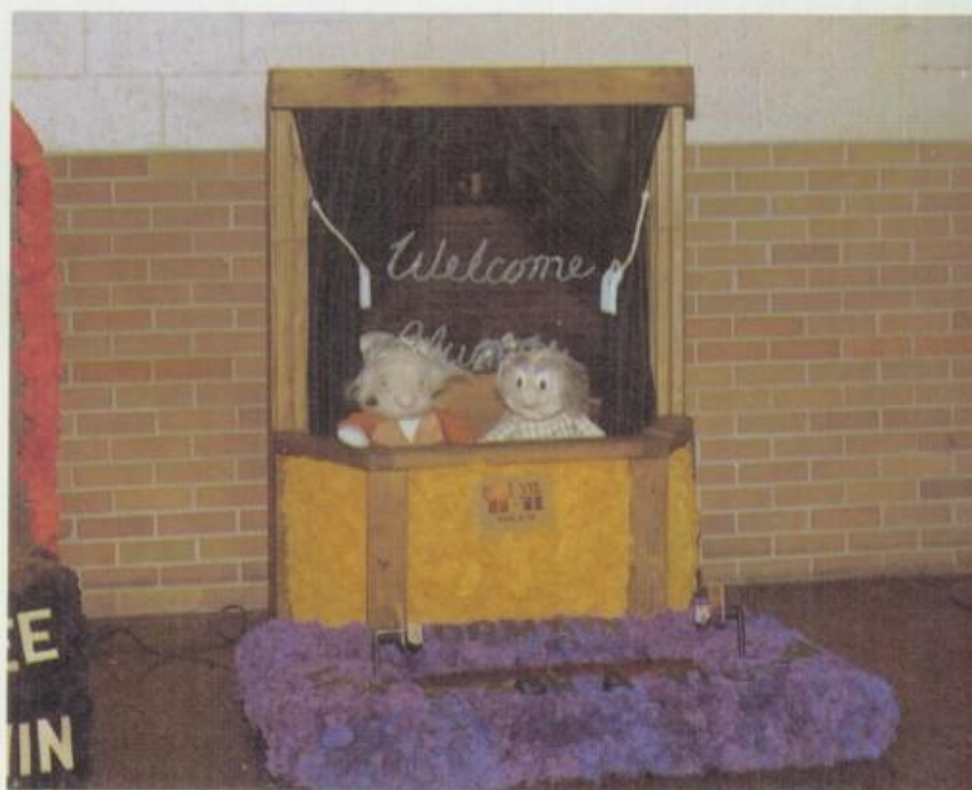
## Fun and Games

Homecoming Week has always been one of the most exciting weeks of our school year. This year was no exception. Classes competed in activities held during break and noon hours. Even the faculty joined in on a few activities. Activities included innertube races, pillow fights, egg toss, tug-o-war, planking, ping pong shake and the limbo.

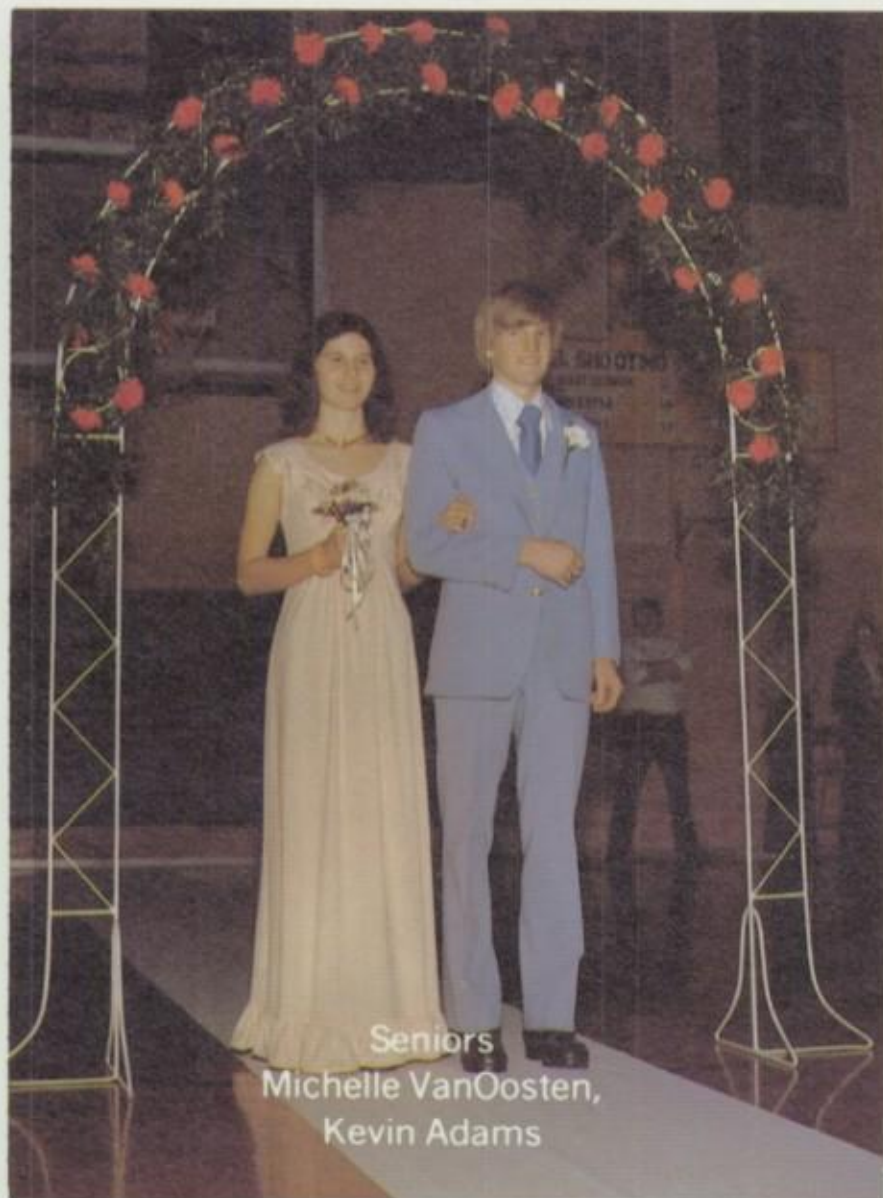


# The Comets and Muppets Star at Homecoming

In a week of events that ranged from pie-eating to pillow fights, the seniors easily overcame the competition to win the "Class of the Year" award. They also won first place in the floats. The highlight of the week was the homecoming game as the mighty Comets defeated Galesburg-Augusta.







Seniors  
Michelle VanOosten,  
Kevin Adams



Juniors  
Cheryl Tuinstra,  
Tim Nieboer



Sophomores  
Mary Alphenaar,  
Don Klooster



Freshmen  
Ann Farrand,  
Mark Forward





## Youth Prevails

On Thursday, October 22, the Junior and Senior girls met on the football field for their annual Powder-Puff game. The game was scoreless until the 2nd quarter when the Juniors ran in for a touchdown followed by an unsuccessful try for the extra points. In the 4th quarter, the Seniors gained 8 points to put them in the lead. They had high hopes for a victory, but in the final seconds of the game the Juniors ran in with another touchdown. Final score of the game was Juniors 12, Seniors 8.







## Special Awards for Special People

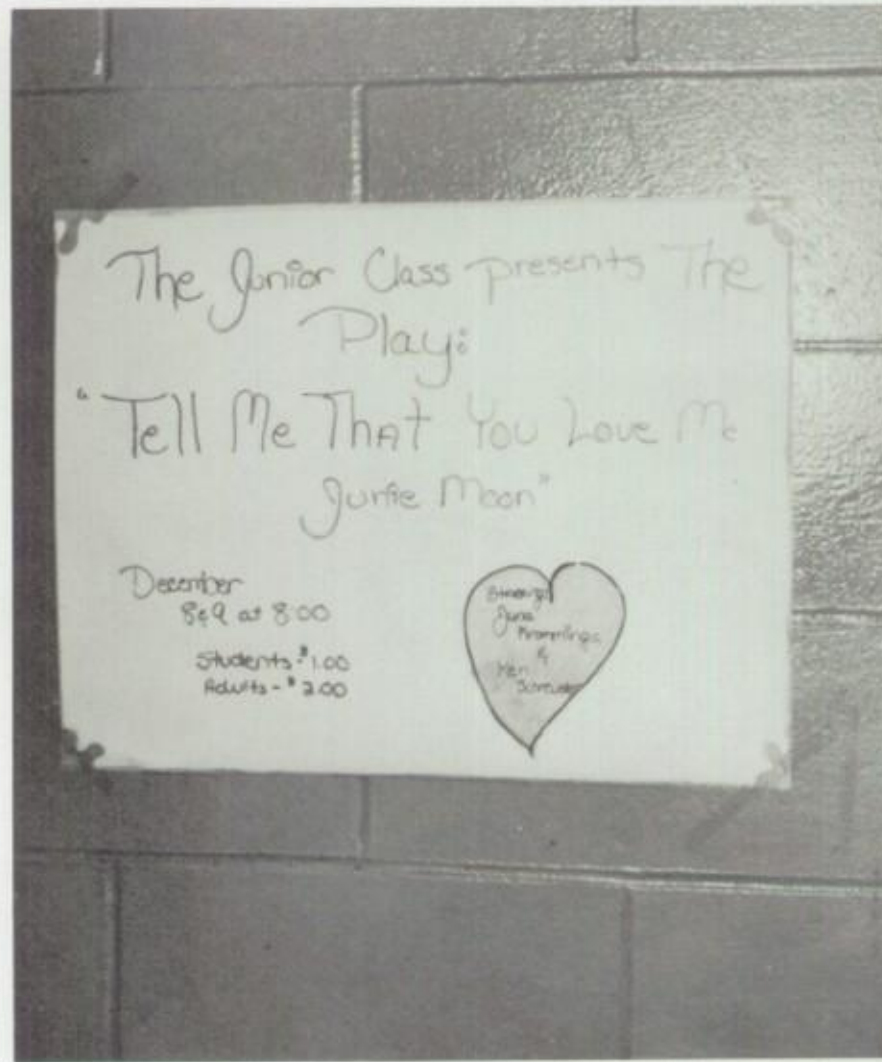
Several special people were honored this year. Mr. George Bootsma received the "Number One Fan" award for his enthusiastic participation.

Deb DeVisser received an award from the Optimist Club for being an outstanding Red Cross volunteer for the third year in a row.

Jan Bierenga received the DAR award for good citizenship and Esther Boonzaayer received an award from the Exchange Club for being voted the "Outstanding Senior."







## Junie Moon Shines

Weather, delayed ambition, and clashes between producers and actors threatened to cancel the Junior Class play. But on two consecutive Saturdays, successful performances were given.

Jana Kromminga, the star, shone as Junie Moon. The cast backed her the whole way. The usherettes were great the the make-up jobs were works of art.

Look out, Hollywood, here we come!



# "TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME, JUNIE MOON"

Directed By - Mr. Charles Brouwer  
 Student Director - Miss Carol Regts  
 Technical Director - Miss Karen Campbell

## Characters

## Actors

Junie Moon .....	Jana Kromminga
Arthur .....	Keith Cok
Warren .....	Ken Schreuder
Minnie .....	Paula Sportel
Dr. Kirkland .....	Ron Nieboer
Miss Holt .....	Ruth Sabin
Miss Oxford .....	Lisa Vroegop
John Goren .....	Tim VanDyke
Marilyn .....	Karin Groenewold
Sidney Wyner .....	Tom Howing
Gregory .....	Lori Yingling
Mario .....	Tom Jager
Offstage Voices .....	Sue DeLoof
	Beth Lubben
	Larry VanderKlok
	Pam VanderKlok
Prompters .....	Mary Kuiper
	Deb DeVisser







## Every Girl's Opportunity

Student Council once again sponsored an activity-filled Twirp Week.

Using his cunning charm, Tim Key won the title of "Mr. Irresistible." Grub Day, Dress-up Day, and Clash Day led to a variety of fashion throughout the week. Stuffed animals and blankets were among the many objects brought for Security Day.





## “Vestis Virum Reddit”

The knowledgeable Latin scholars of this school, once again met in this annual Latin banquet. They feasted on chicken and pizza, while Mr. Vanders kept a wary eye on the punch bowl.

The toga contest was won by Tom Jager, in a tee-shirt proclaiming, Veni Vici Vidi, and Carol Regts.

The evening was topped off with the film, “Quo Vadis” about Nero.







## A Good Way to Begin

This year's chapel committee did an excellent job in presenting a variety of chapels.

Concerts were put on by different bands, choirs, and singing groups. Numerous lectures were given by people of various backgrounds, relating their Christian experiences to us. Some alumni came back to give us their word of encouragement.







## A Night in Spain

The Junior class treated the Seniors to a night in a Spanish town. The gym was lined with decorative buildings, including "Benita's Stables" and "Mama Rosita's Flower Shoppe."

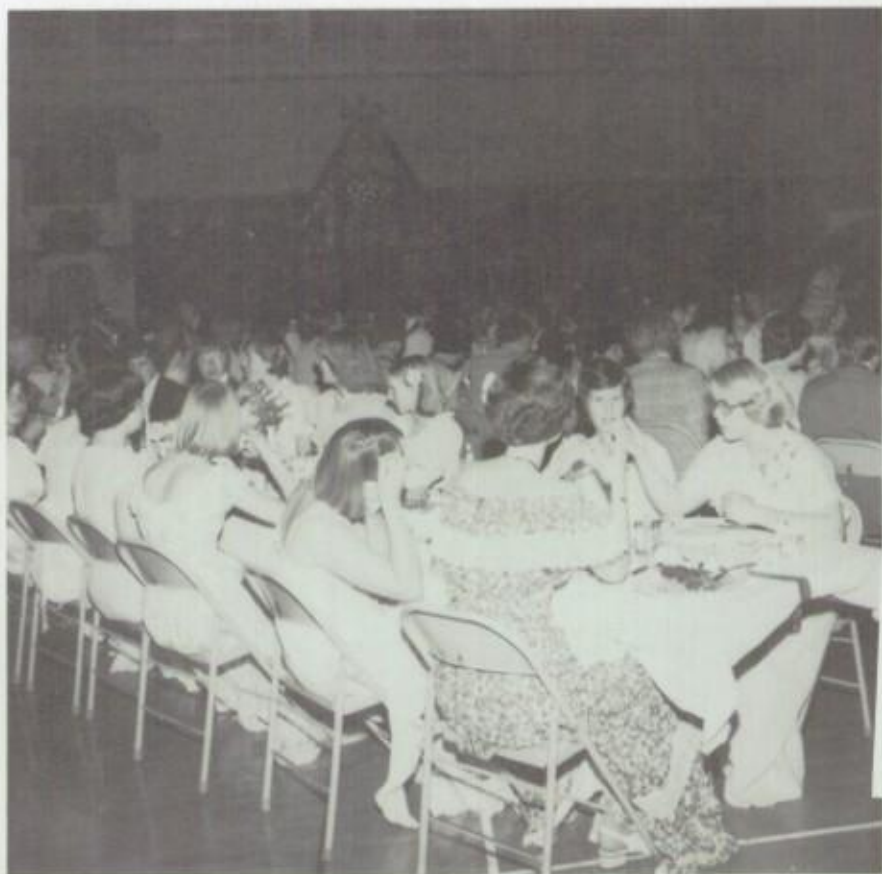
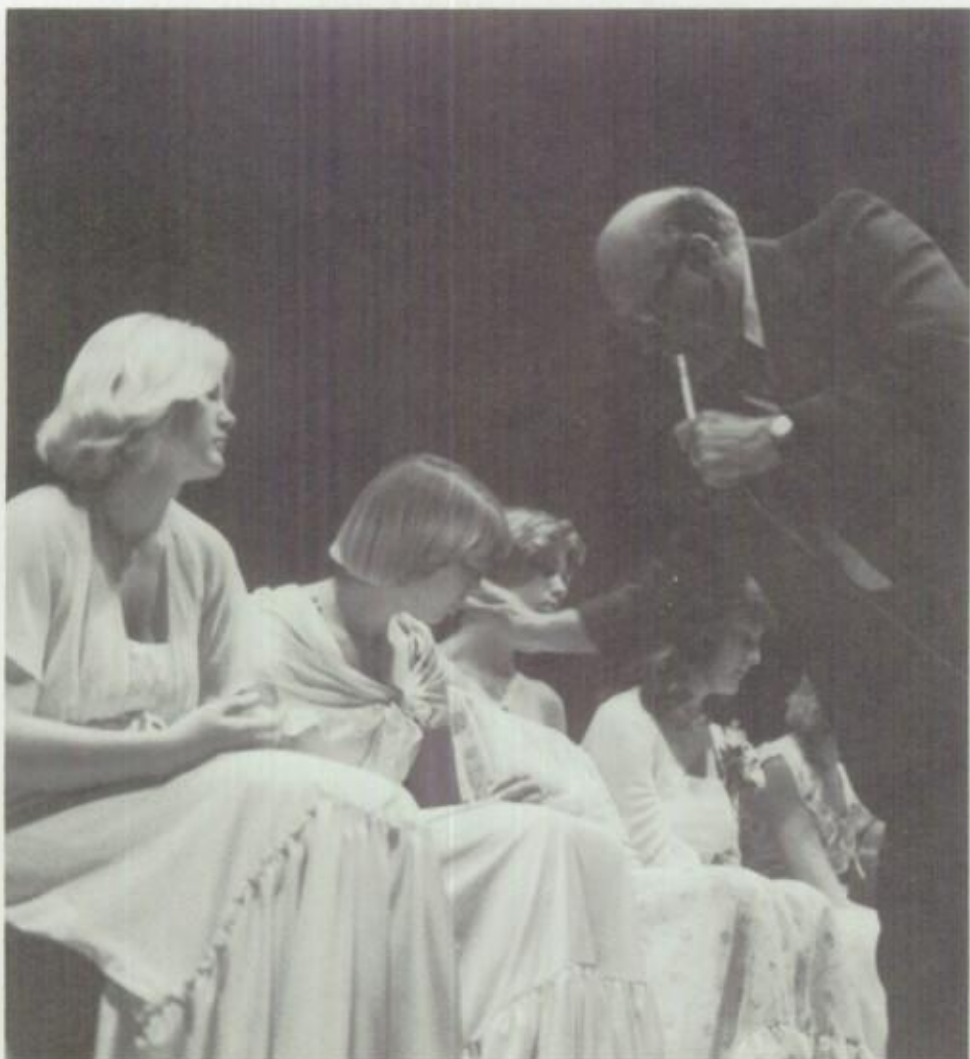
The menu consisted of ham, beef, potatoes, corn, and hot fudge sundaes for desert.

Ernest Beebe, a hypnotist, had a very captive audience, although he did put a few people to sleep.

A parent-sponsored dance was held at Carver's Center after the banquet. It was a success for all who attended.







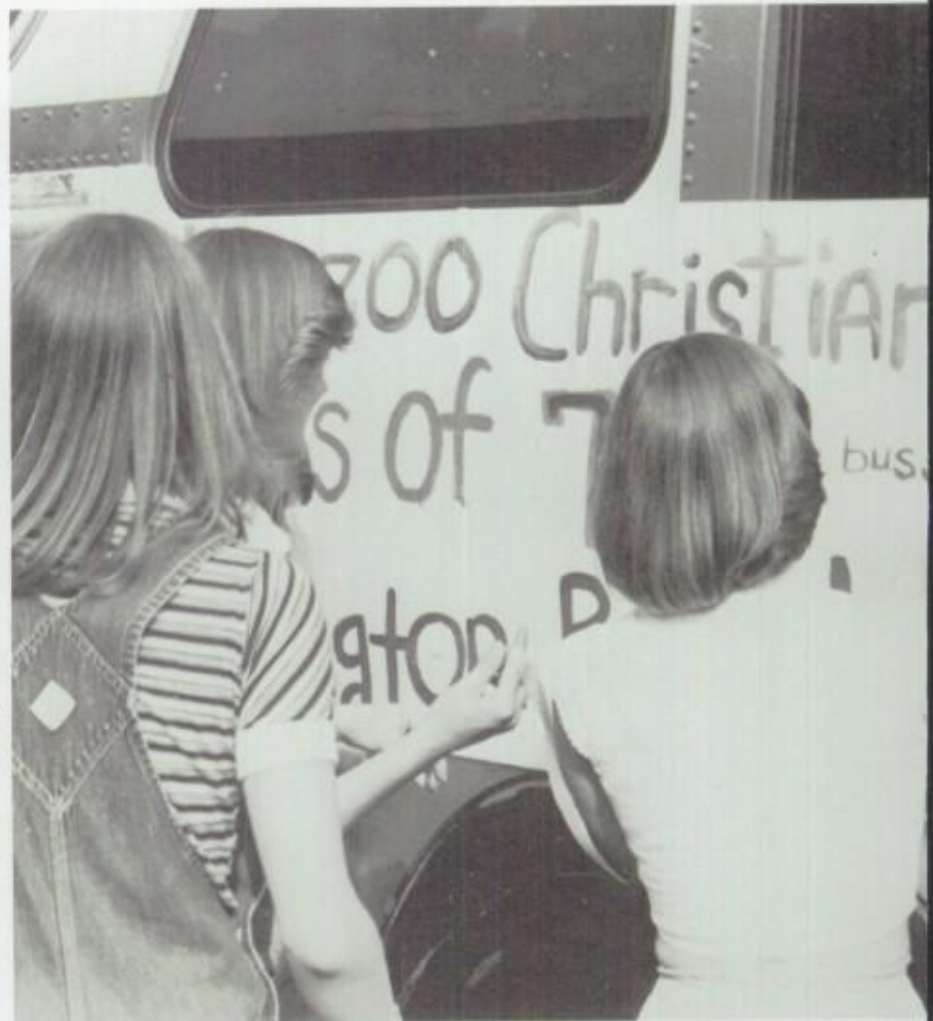






## Rest, Relaxation Recuperation

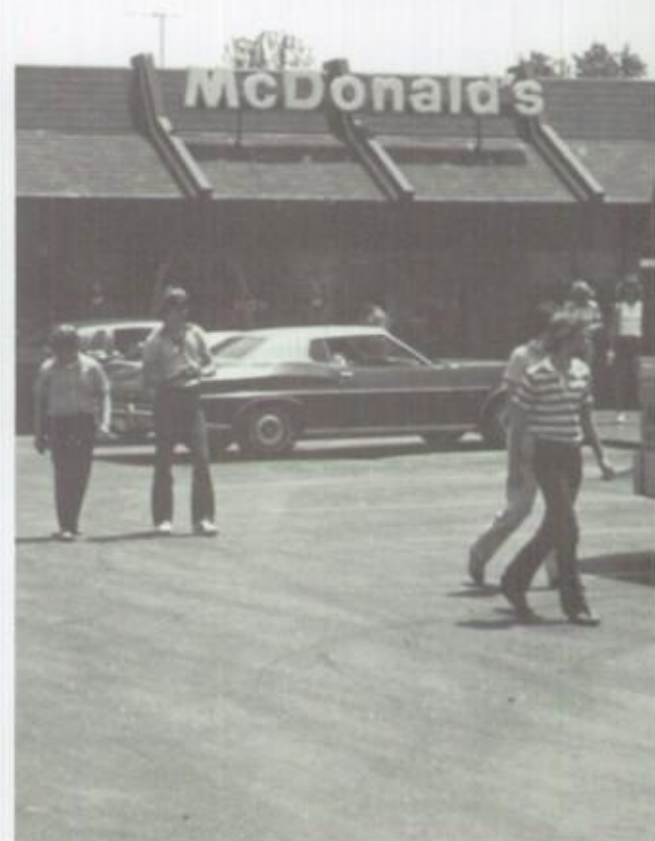
Following a long, restless day of school, the seniors finally left on their Senior Trip at 6:00 on Wednesday, May 24. They arrived in Gettysburg after a sleepless night and toured the battlefields and monuments. Then it was off to Washington to tour the Capital Building, the White House, the Washington Monument, FBI Building, Smithsonian Institution and many other sights. The famous (infamous?) Scholl's Cafeteria supplied some of the meals and a few ulcers. On Saturday, May 26, the group of slightly limp seniors arrived home.















# Scholarships Grants and Awards

## CALVIN COLLEGE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Carol Cramer

## CALVIN COLLEGE ALUMNI — KALAMAZOO CHAPTER

Dean McCully

Cindy Talsma

## JOHN C. KLOSTERMAN SCHOLARSHIP — CALVIN

Cheryl Knibbe

## DORDT COLLEGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Gail Kromminga

## GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Randy Damstra

## HOPE COLLEGE HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

Linda Brouwer

## KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sandie VanDalen

Fred Langeland

## MICHIGAN BUSINESS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Vader

## WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Kevin Mejeur

Carlton Rink

## WHEATON COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Sue Kelley

## STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP — KCHS

Jan Bierenga

Joyce Leep

Gail Kromminga

Dean McCully

## ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT AWARD

Karen Vader

## OUTSTANDING AUTOMOTIVE STUDENT

Dave Glas

## B'NAI B'RITH SCHOLAR — ATHLETE

Sandy Lambers

Bill Hoekstra

## OUTSTANDING CHEMISTRY STUDENT

Carlton Rink

## DAR CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Jan Bierenga

## JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

Gail Kromminga

## OUTSTANDING MATH-SCIENCE STUDENT

Dean McCully

## RESUME' STAFFER AWARD

Esther Boonzaayer

## ROTARIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ken Koning

## SENIOR ATHLETE AWARD

Randy Damstra

Norma Lemmer

## OUTSTANDING SENIOR-EXCHANGE CLUB AWARD

Esther Boonzaayer

## CLARION AWARD:

Cathi Helmer



## TOP TEN PERCENT

Carlton Rink

Cathi Helmer

Sue Huizinga

Dean McCully

Joan VanMaaren

Kim Gerlofs

Cheryl Knibbe

NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST: Sue Kelley

## CALVIN COLLEGE FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Carol Cramer

Laura DeJager

Barb DeVries

Kim Gerlofs

Cheryl Knibbe

Mark Koning

Joyce Leep

Sue Kelley

Bill Hoekstra

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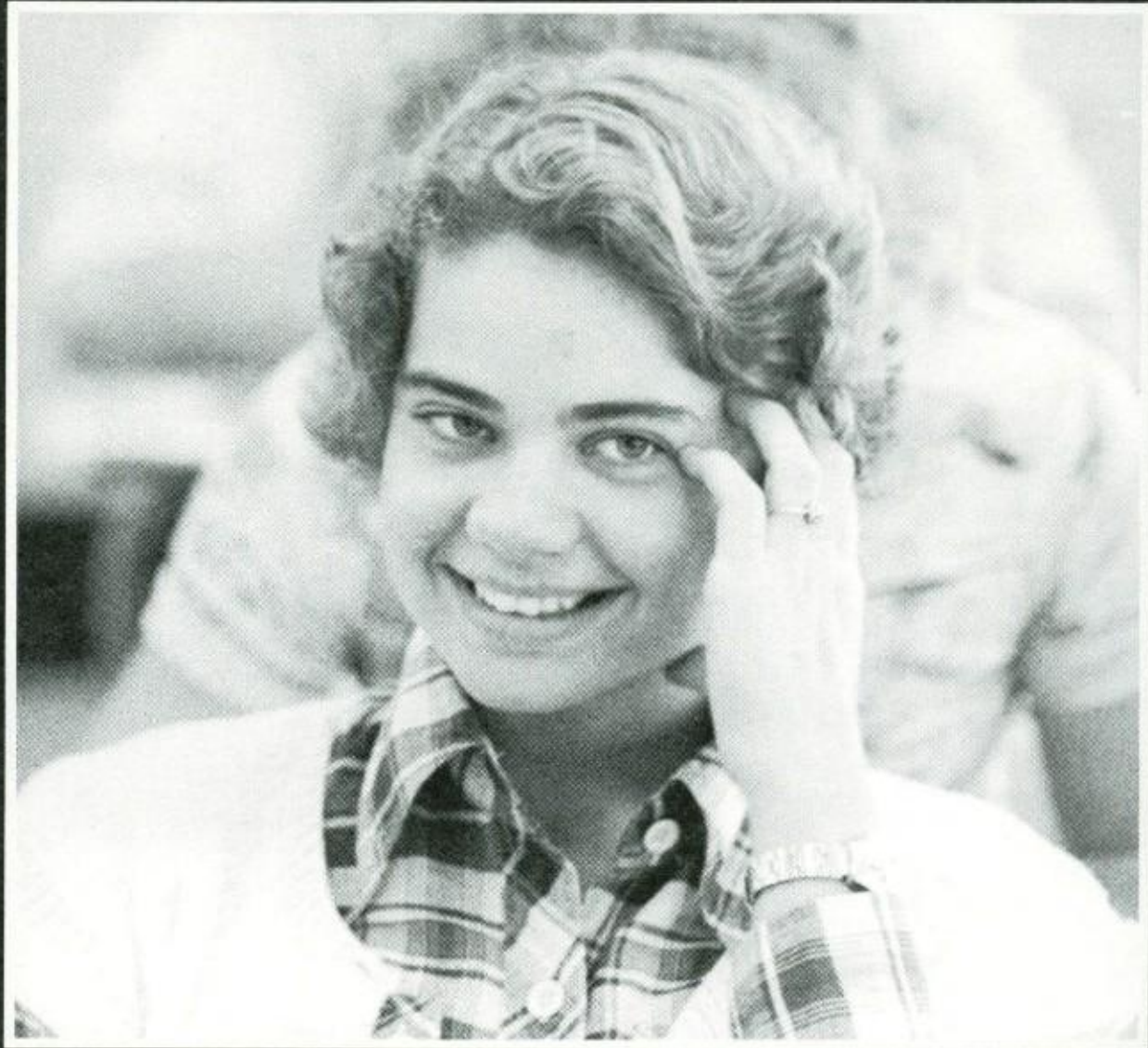
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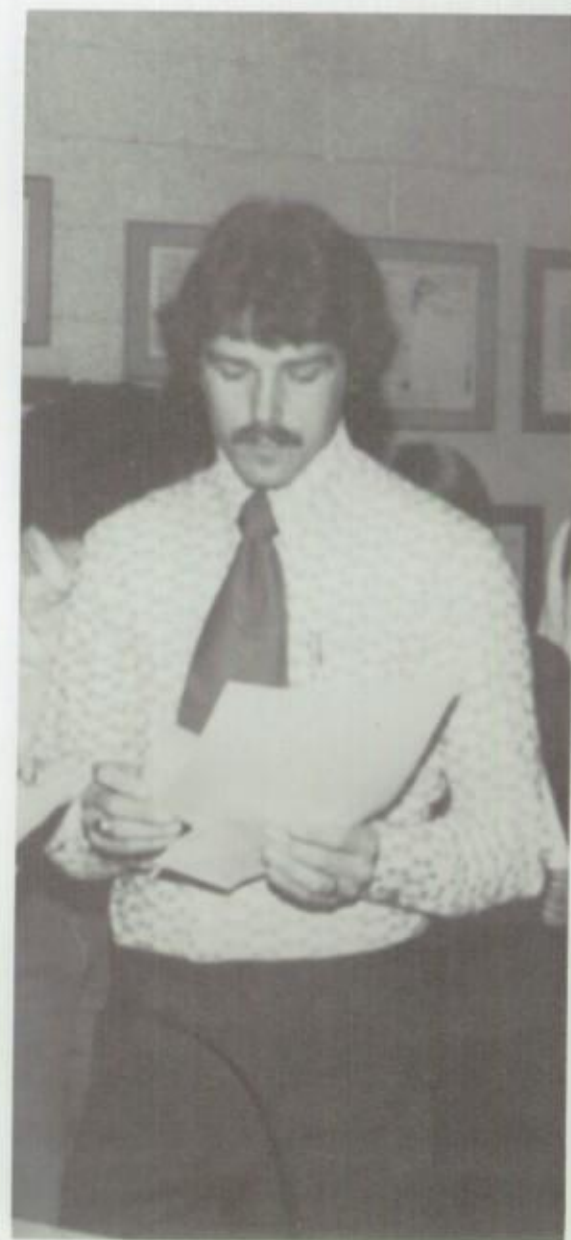
# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS





## Your Student Gov't. at Work

Student Council kept everyone busy with their annual activities such as the Thanksgiving Baskets, Homecoming week, Twirp week and the breadlift. They had some special projects like a soup and sub sale for lunch and collecting money for a family whose home had burned. They are advised Mr. Burgess, with Bob Westrate as President, Jim Dykhuis as Vice President, Gail Kromminga as Secretary and Jan Bierenga as treasurer.

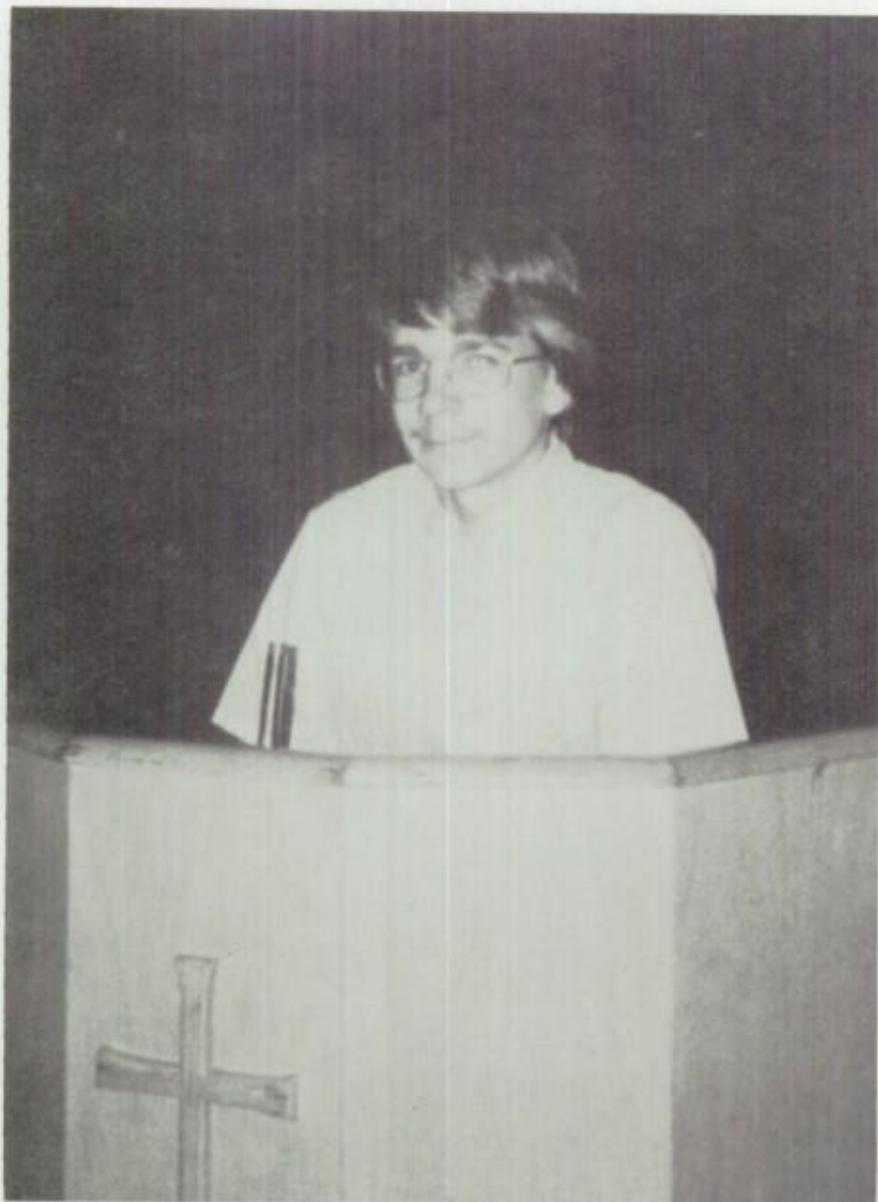






From left to right: J. Siegfried, R. Nieboer, D. Westrate, B. DeVries, T. Jager, L. Westrate, D. Corstange, F. Veen, L. Boot, T. DeNooyer, L. Herder Back Row: Mr. Burgess, J. Bierenga, B. Westrate, G. Kromminga, J. Dykhuis





## Scholastic Achievers

The National Honor Society is made up of students who have a grade point average of B+ or better. They meet two or three times a year and give one student chapel. This year, the Honor Society helped organize a Red Cross Blood clinic at Hackett.



**1st Row from left to right:** K. Mejeur, R. Damstra, B. Hoekstra, L. Herder, S. Lambers, C. Slager, H. Moriyama, L. DeJager, M. Nap, K. Leep **2nd Row:** B. DeVries, K. Snook, L. Kuiper, K. Schraeder, D. DeWolf, N. Visser, L. Brouwer, C. Knibbe, J. Leep, N. Lemmer **3rd Row:** Mr. Joling, D. Tuinier, S. Kelley, C. Talsma, C. Cramer, P. DeVries, S. Huizinga, G. Kromminga, R. Sabin, J. Kromminga **4th Row:** K. Gerlofs, C. Helmer, G. Ekema, J. VanMaaren, K. Vader, B. DeBruyn, S. DeLoof, E. Boonzaayer, L. Svilpe, C. Regts, S. Wallus **5th Row:** M. Koning, K. Adams, S. VanderRoest, C. Rink, D. Nagel, L. Hoebeke, B. Lubben, R. Shoemaker, M. Mullinax **6th Row:** T. Kloosterman, L. VanderKlok, S. Vroegop, K. Koning, T. VanDyke, D. McCully, K. Manni, J. Branderhorst, R. Katje





## The Athletic Elite

The Varsity Club helps everyone gain a little winter fat for insulation by selling doughnuts every Wednesday at breaktime. The members are athletes who have earned a varsity letter in any sport.



**Inside Row:** Miss Groeneveld, S. Helmer, K. Vandermeer, G. DeKoekkoek, K. TenBrink, R. Damstra, H. Visser, B. DeVries, R. Huyser, K. Mejeur, J. Mastenbrook, D. Kloosterman, D. Corstange, D. DeHaan, K. Snook, M. VanOostern, L. Herder, S. Lambers, D. Kranenborg, P. DeVries, D. Hilton, Mr. Talsma **Outside Row:** R. Kloosterman, S. Bouma, C. Cramer, T. Klimp, G. Kromminga, K. Cramer, L. Kuiper, M. Sopjes, L. Wolthuis, P. Sportel, C. Slager, T. Jager, K. Koning, B. Hoekstra, G. Koenes, M. Koning, S. Vroegop, S. VanderRoest, T. VandeVusse, S. Huizenga, J. Vroegop, D. Doorn, C. Glas, J. Brussee, K. Schraeder, J. Buckhout, S. DeVries, T. Kloosterman.





## When It Snows, Everyone Goes

If you like cold winter nights and hot chocolate, then the Ski Club is for you. Anybody who likes to ski may join. They go to Timber Ridge to ski every snowy Thursday night.







## Rev's Angels

Got a complaint about chapel? Join the Student Chapel Committee. They plan the Wednesday chapels which try to get the students involved. Clubs, cheerleaders, class officers, swim teams and others are asked to give a chapel each year. This year the committee consisted of seven girls with Rev. Minnema, Mr. Joling, and Mr. Brouwer as advisors.



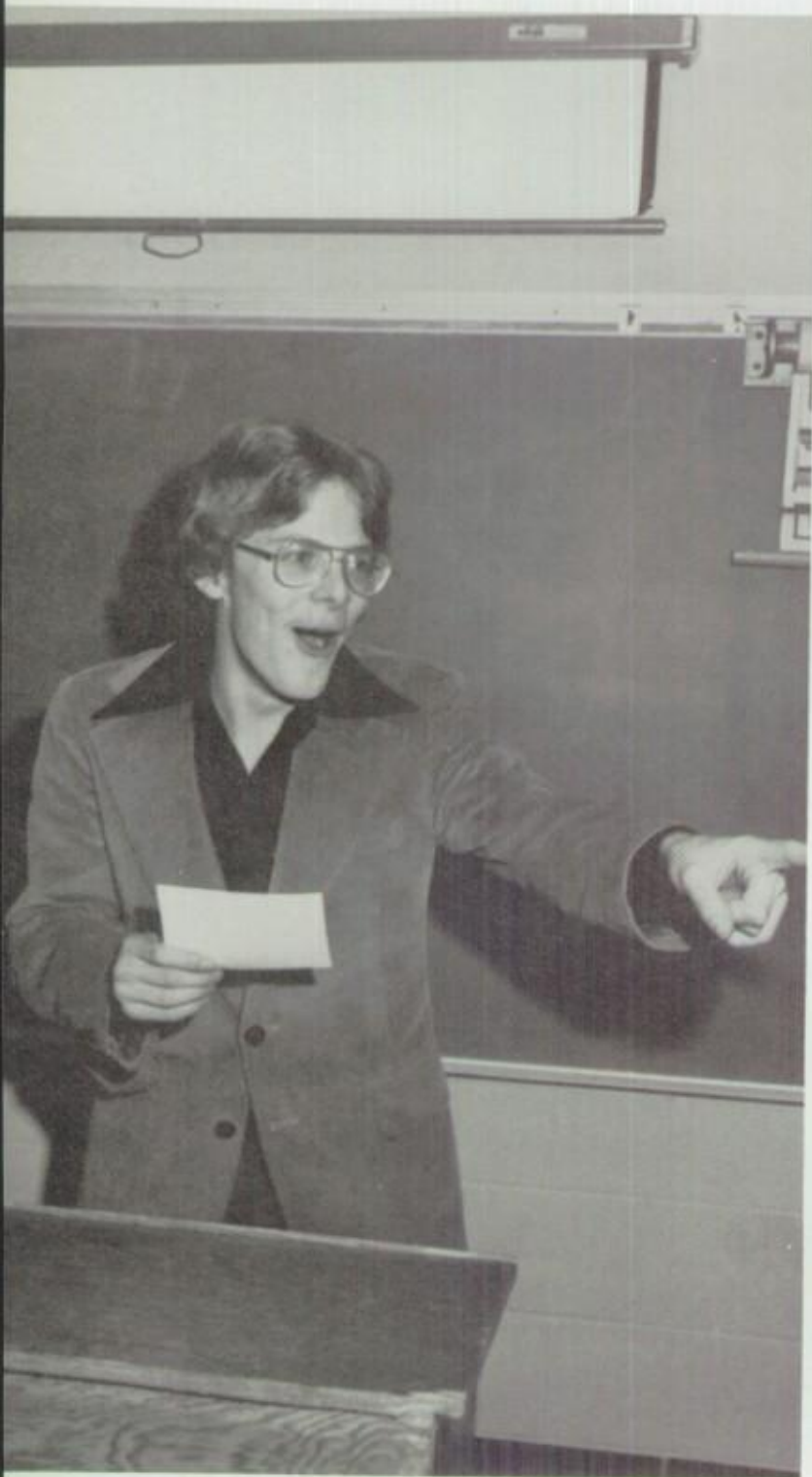
**From left to right:** Mr. Joling, L. Brouwer, C. Helmer, C. Talsma, J. Leep, G. Kromminga, S. Kelley, Mr. Brouwer **Not Pictured:** Mr. Mejeur





# Great Season for Debate

This year's debate team had its best season in five years. The eleven members competed in the Western Michigan Christian School League and narrowly missed going to the State Finals. They had a 2-4 record in the districts with Sue Kelley and Dean McCully debating negative Varsity, and Jeff Dorner and Pat DeBree debating affirmative Varsity. Congratulations!



From left to right: C. Rosema, J. Dorner, C. Stoudt, P. DeBree, S. Kelley, R. Katje, C. Howell, T. Rosen, D. McCully, D. Kingma, T. VanDyke, Mr. Dyk



# Science Club



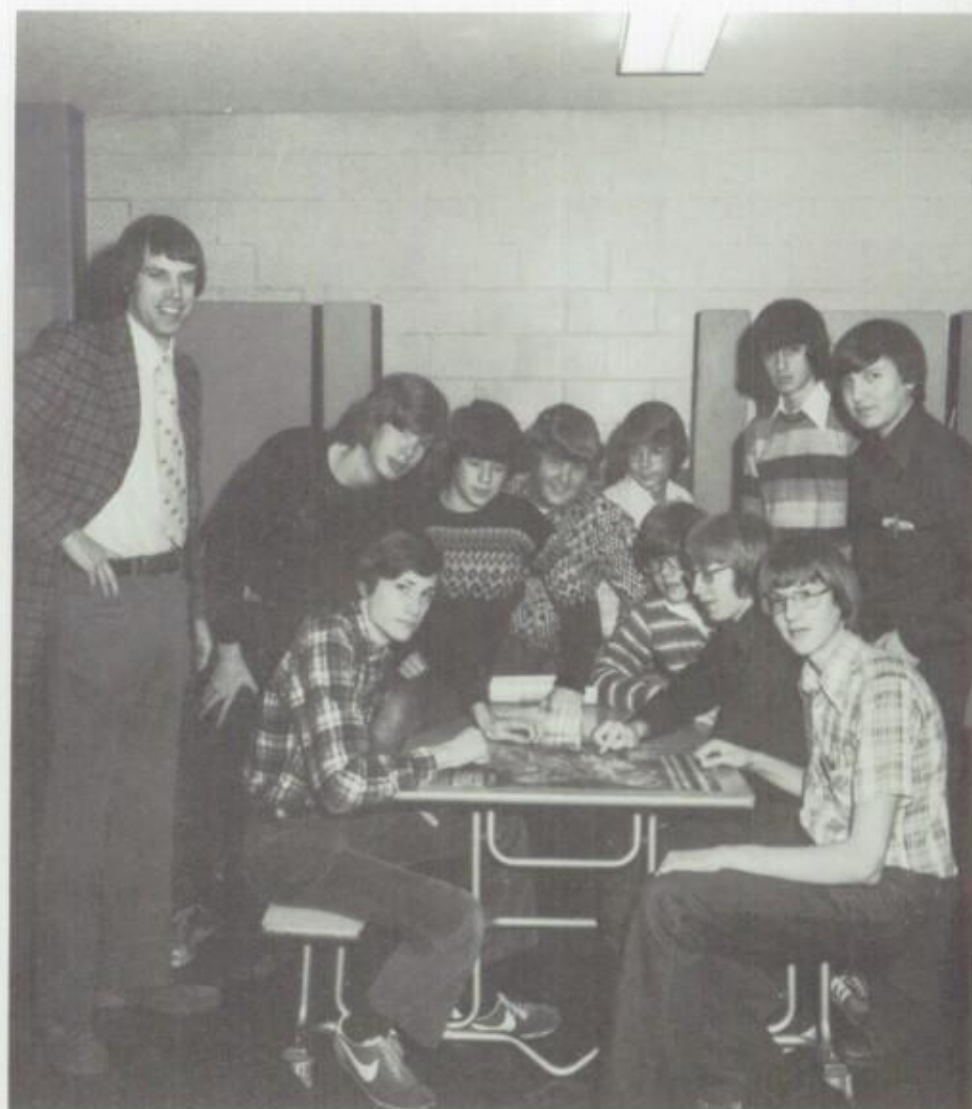
From left to right: D. McCully, B. Thayer, C. Rink, G. Penning, K. Hoekman, Mr. Zylstra, T. VanDyke



# Military Strategy Club and Student Librarians

Do you like moving great armies of men, artillery and cavalry? Do you want to be the commander-in-chief and decide the fate of all these forces? Are you willing to take the risk to be the hero of the war or just another defeated general? Well, many people like to do these things and they have banded together and called themselves the Military Strategy Club. The club is again chaperoned by Mr. Bergman and ably led by Ken Koning, Paul Meeter and Paul Vander Berg. They meet whenever possible at school, usually once every 10-14 days or they meet at each other's homes if they want to play the games more often. The games played are varied to suit almost everyone's taste.

The student librarians do a variety of things. They sign library passes, check out books, put magazines and books away, clip articles for the information file and bulletin board. There is also a group of students who laminate and dry mount pictures and articles for the various files.



From left to right: Mr. Bergman, K. Koning, P. VandenBerg, M. Visser, A. Nap, C. Rink, J. Feddema, T. VanDyke, T. Fennema, C. Rosema



Front Row: P. Ruimveld, L. Yingling, P. Sportel, Mrs. Reinkensmeyer 2nd Row: R. Katje, S. Dykehouse, J. Meints, B. Dykstra 3rd Row: G. Penning, D. Kingma, C. Howell Not Pictured: S. Kelley, P. Meeter, E. Boonzaayer







## Clarion Has Momentum

The Clarion is published about once every six weeks. It reports on sports, coming events, awards, and many other school events. Besides this, the staff puts out a Senior Special every spring. The editor, Cathi Helmer, and advisor, Mr. Joling, along with their staff, work hard to keep the student body informed.

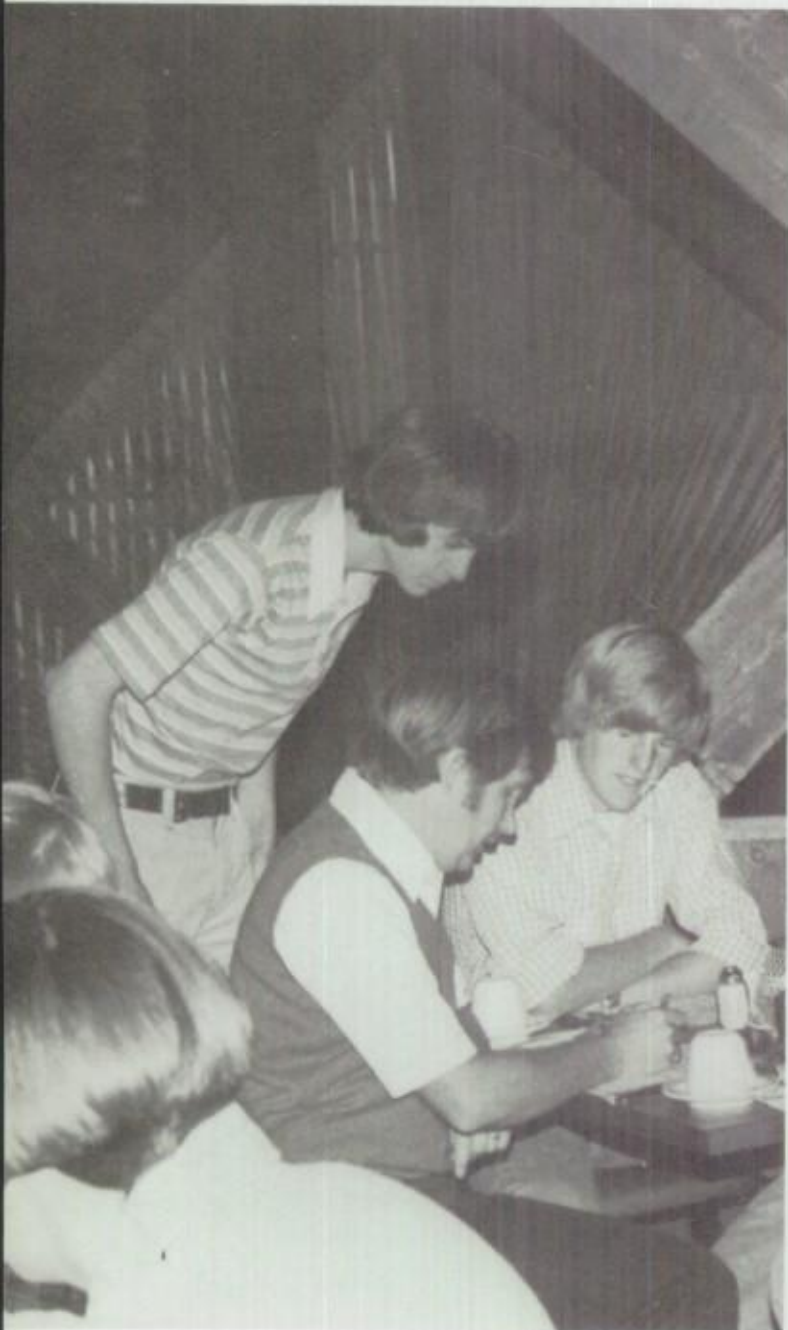


**Left side from front to back:** T. VanDyke, M. Mullinax, C. Regts, M. Ossentjuk, D. McCully **Right side from front to back:** L. Svilpe, C. Helmer, D. Kuiper, D. Leep, K. Hoekman, J. Dorner, Mr. Joling, adviser.



# The Trials and Trauma of a Yearbook Staff

The Resumé staff spends the school year putting the yearbook together. They put in many long hours — especially right before a deadline. This year, a school day, which started with breakfast at Chalet, was set aside for the staff to enable them to sell ads in the community. These ads help pay for the cost of printing the Resumé. The editor, Esther Boonzaayer and assistant editor, Kim Gerlofs, keep things organized with the advice of Mr. Dyk, faculty advisor. The bricks and mortar of a yearbook are its photographs. The staff is grateful for a talented and dedicated group of student photographers.







**Front Row:** Mr. Dyk, J. VanHout, J. Goodrich, J. Kuiper, H. Moriyama, F. Veen, E. Boonzaayer, D. DeVisser **2nd Row:** L. Batts, B. Link, K. Gerlofs, D. VanDyke, J. Chandler, S. Leep, N. Woltersom, J. VanMaaren, C. Knibbe, J. Bierenga, N. Visser, Dan Asma **3rd Row:** J. Feddema, K. Adams, **Last Row:** J. Ritsema, D. Zinn, F. Flokstra, C. Greenfield, S. VanderRoest, R. Katje







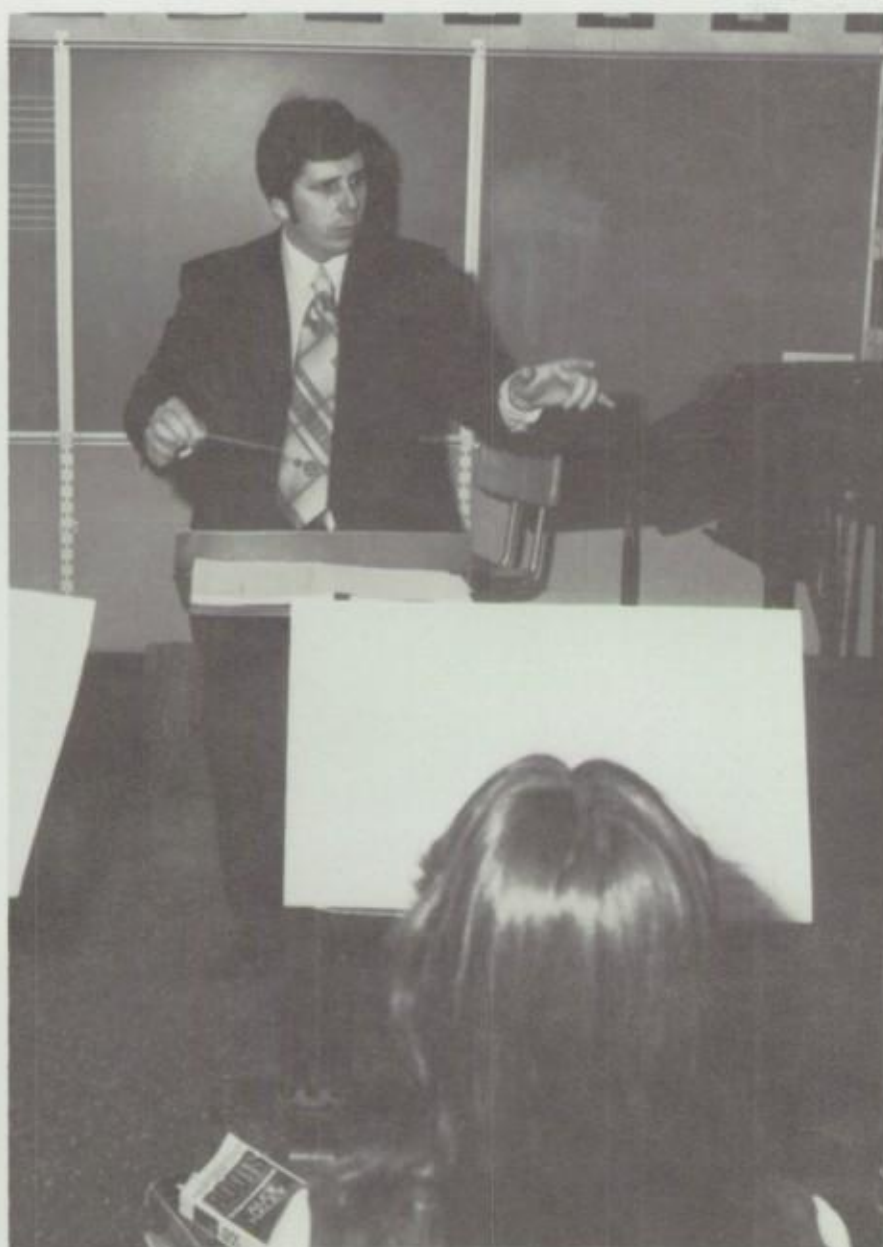
# Symphony Band



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## Concert Band



## Pep Band



**1st Row:** N. Sanders, V. Schauer, J. DeBruyn, K. Zondervan, K. Cilley, D. Greenman, N. Alphenaar **2nd Row:** Mr. VandaBunte, K. Boonzaayer, J. Vermeulen, P. Andrae, S. Corstange, S. Cramer, G. Moerman **3rd Row:** S. Zwart, P. DeHaan, D. Bytwork, D. Batts, J. Betten, R. Groenewold



# Ensembles



**Top Left:** J. Chandler, J. Kromminga **Top Right:** G. Kromminga, P. DeBree **Bottom:** K. Koning, K. Manni, H. Visser, P. Meeter, J. Buckhout, L. Svilpe, C. Howell, J. Vroegop





## Madrigals

The Madrigals is a singing group led by Mr. Wierda. The 16 members endure grueling tryouts to determine whether they possess sufficient ability, stamina and dedication to be part of the Madrigal ensemble.

The Madrigals were very active this year. They participated in many church services and performed for different social functions. They also sang for the student body a number of times.



**Second Row:** M. Mullinax, P. Meeter, M. Koning, S. Vroegop, M. Cramer, J. Johnson, T. Kloosterman, B. Hoekstra, Mr. Wierda **First Row:** H. Moriyama, G. Kromminga, S. Huizinga, L. DeJager, J. Vroegop, B. DeVries, D. Corstange, T. Nieboer, S. Kelley



# Concert Choir



**Fourth Row:** J. Johnson, K. Schouwberg, T. Kloosterman, R. DeVries, B. Vanderwell, W. Westendorp, K. Adams, D. Bachelder, M. Cramer, J. Dykhuis, P. Vanderberg, F. Flokstra, K. Koning, S. VanderRoost, T. VanderVusse, B. Hoekstra **Third Row:** D. DeKoekkoek, S. Vroegop, M. Koning, G. DeKoekkoek, S. Westra, J. Overbeck, R. Cramer, T. Hoving, M. Mullinax, C. Greenfield, P. Meeter **Second Row:** J. Bonnema, B. DeVries, J. Kromminga, L. DeJager, V. Dykstra, S. Lambers, M. VanOosten, S. Huizinga, T. Klimp, G. Kromminga, K. Snook, D. Sportel, J. Leep, K. Warners, H. Moryama, S. Wallace **First Row:** L. Kuiper, C. Helmer, M. Sopjes, N. Godin, D. Corstange, J. Vroegop, D. Kalkmen, C. Talsma, S. Kelley, J. Kloosterman, L. Hoebeke, J. Bierenga, T. Niebboer, L. Vroegop, Mr. Wierda.



# Men's Choir



**Fourth Row:** K. Schouwberg, J. Johnson, T. Kloostermen, R. DeVries, D. DeKoekkoek, D. Leep, J. Ritsema, B. Hoekstra, M. Cramer, J. Dykhuis, R. Nieboer, C. Greenfield, R. Cramer **Third Row:** S. Medendrop, S. Helmer, E. Haithcox, S. Vroegop, S. Westra, J. Feddema, K. Adams, P. Vandenburg, F. Flokstra, K. Koning, P. Meeter **Second Row:** W. Westendorp, D. Westendorp, B. Vanderwell, J. Adams, M. Koning, G. DeKoekkoek, S. VanderRoost, T. VandeVusse, M. Mullinax, T. Howing **First Row:** D. Hilton, D. Gjeltema, J. Overbeck, J. VanHout, B. Koning, T. Scheffers, D. Bachelder, D. Alphenaar, Mr. Wierda

# Girl's Choir



**Third Row:** V. Dykstra, B. Dykstra, D. Nagel, C. Tuinstra, S. Blok, J. Goodrich, J. Duisterhof, Lyingling, J. Kuiper, K. Vroegop, K. Leep, K. Terpstra **Second Row:** J. Schaap, C. Slager, N. Boersem, R. Boonzaayer, L. Wolthuis, S. DeLoof, M. Kloosterman, L. Franke, S. Johnson, S. Leep, D. DeHaan, G. Wolthuis **First Row:** C. Drenth, J. DeBruyn, B. Lubben, S. Wolthuis, J. Broekema, S. Mejeur, J. Bentz, L. Herder, D. VandeVen, P. Vanderklok, Mr. Wierda.





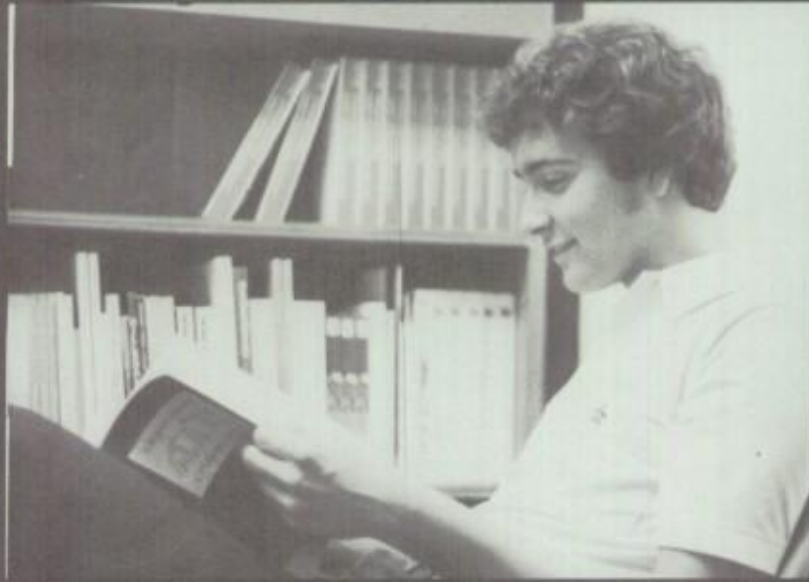




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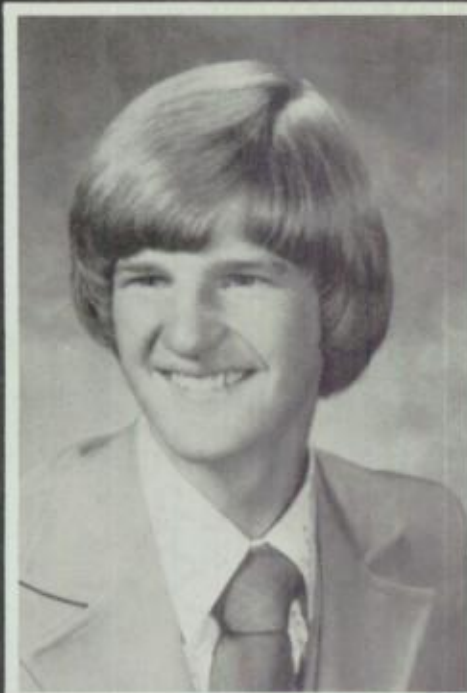








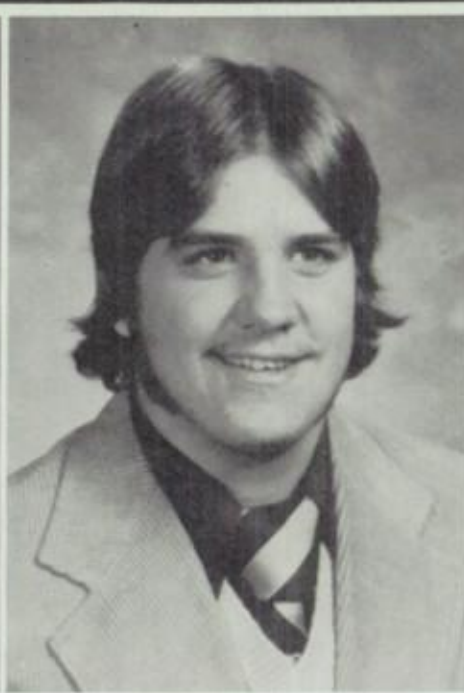




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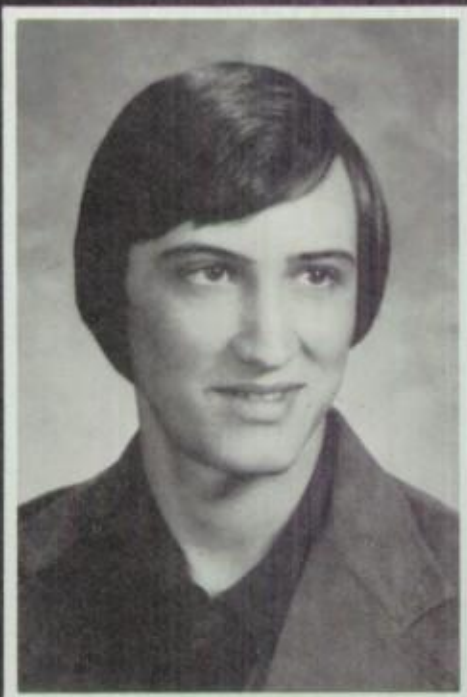
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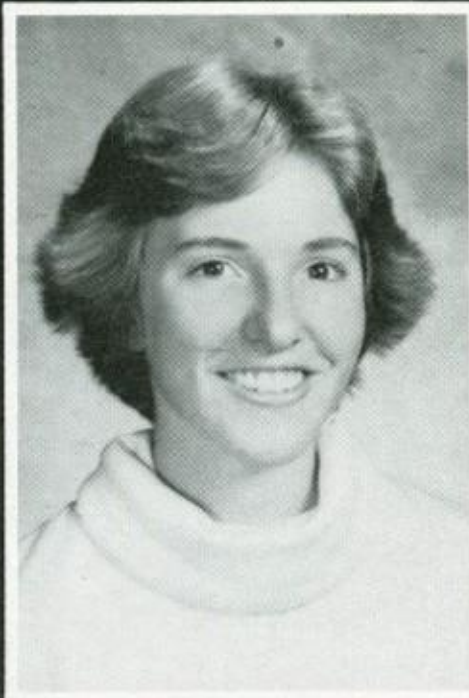
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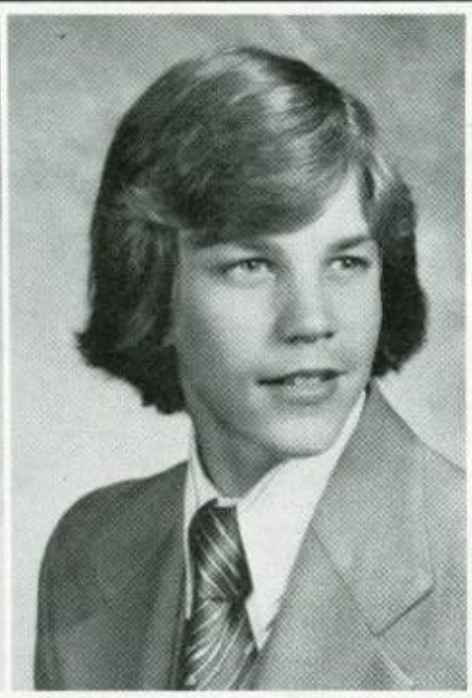
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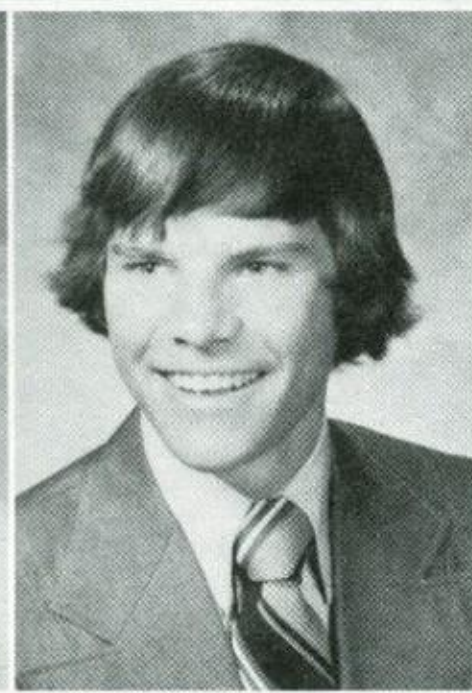
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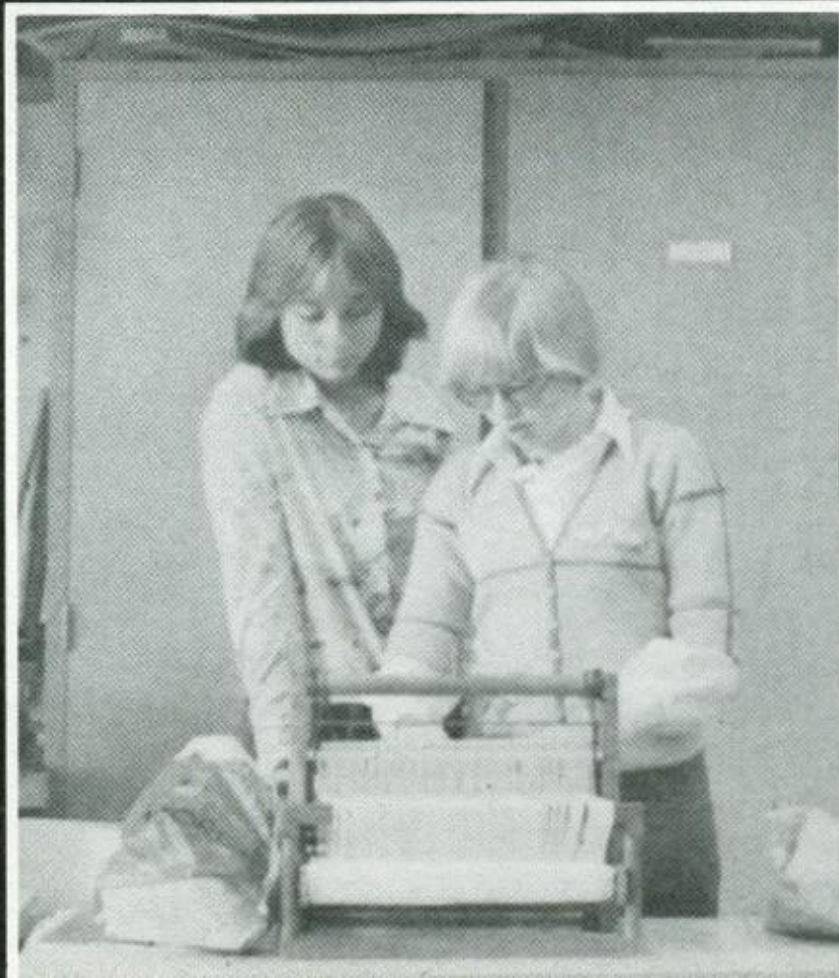
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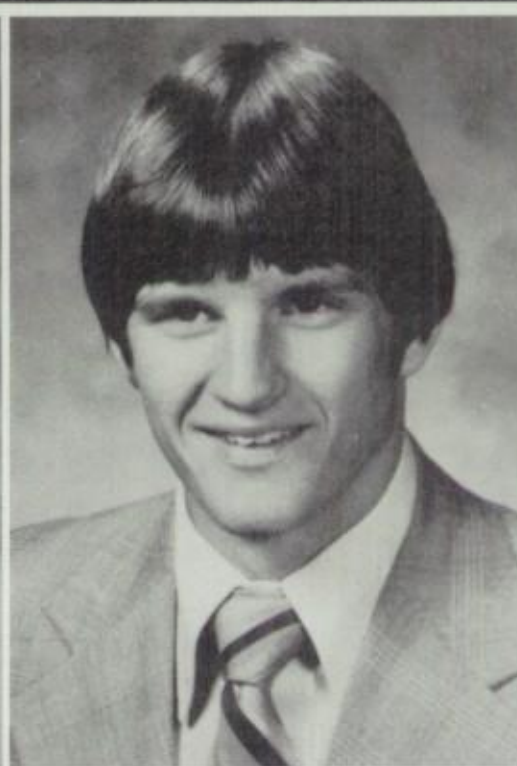
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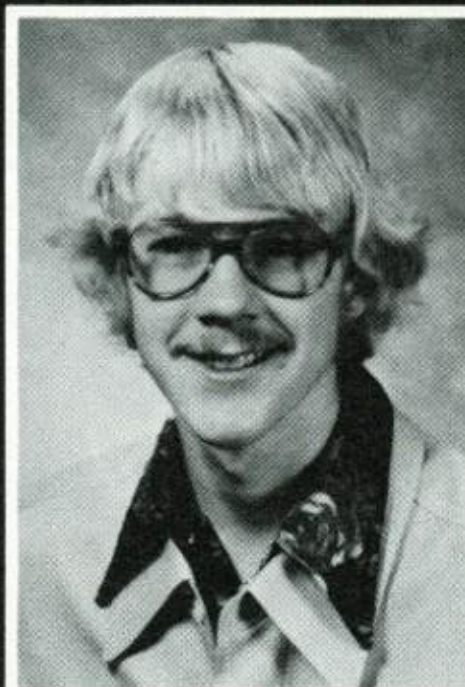
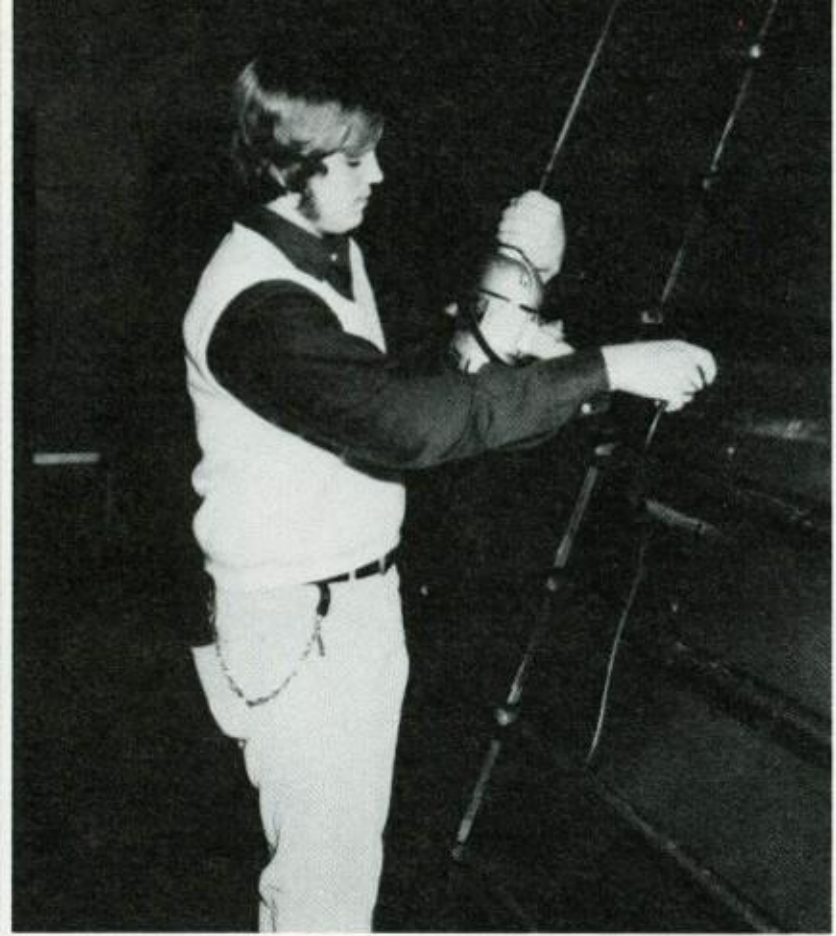


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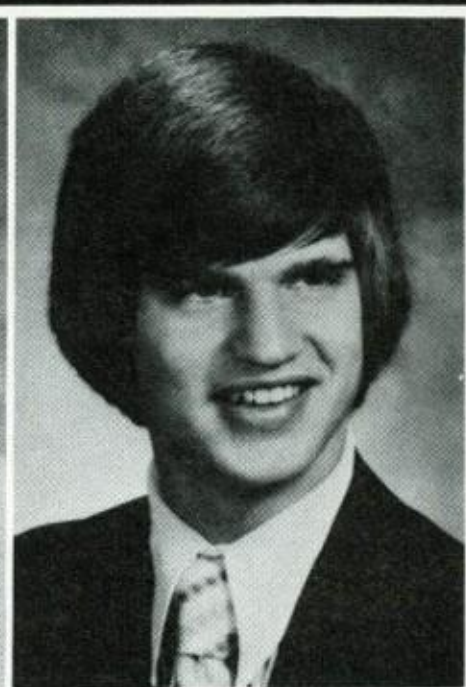


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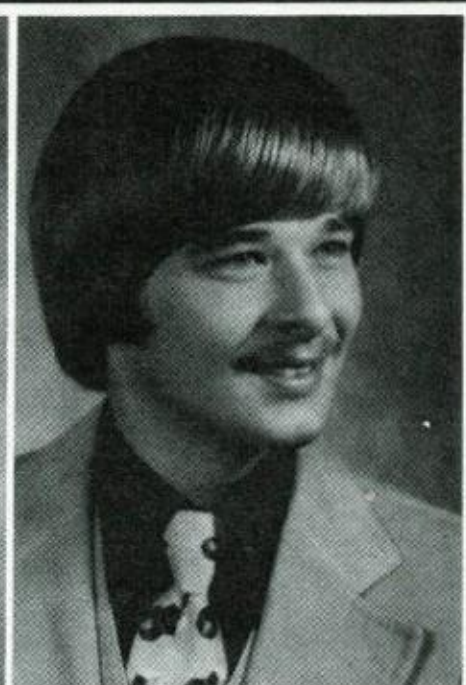
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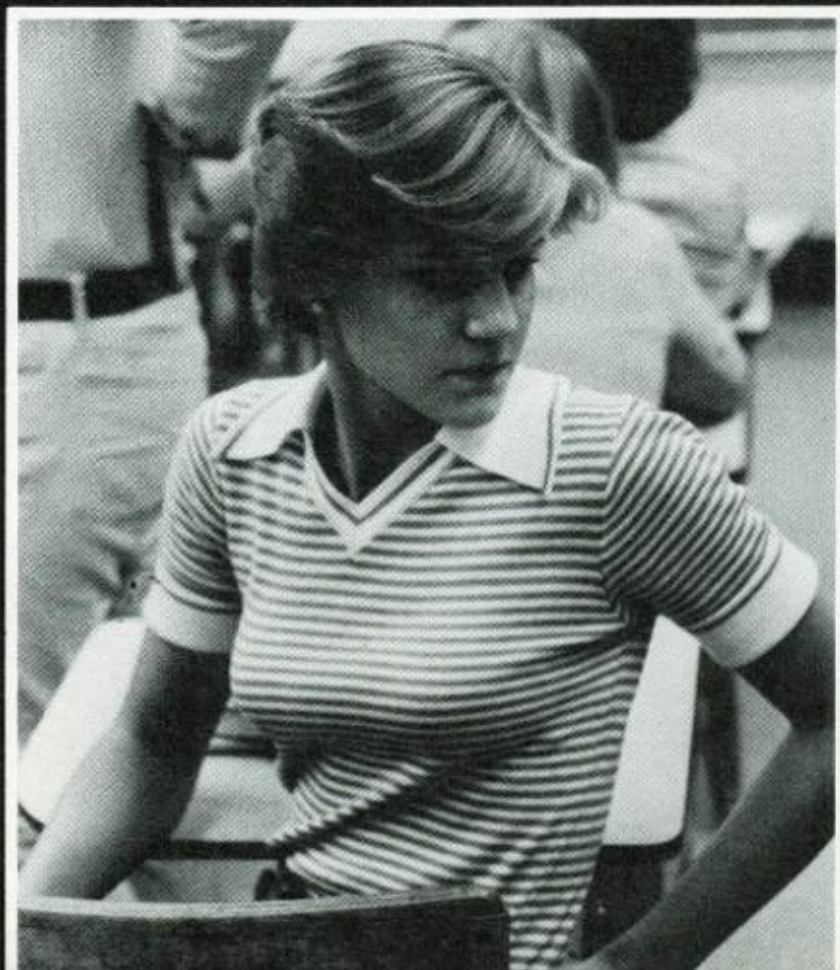
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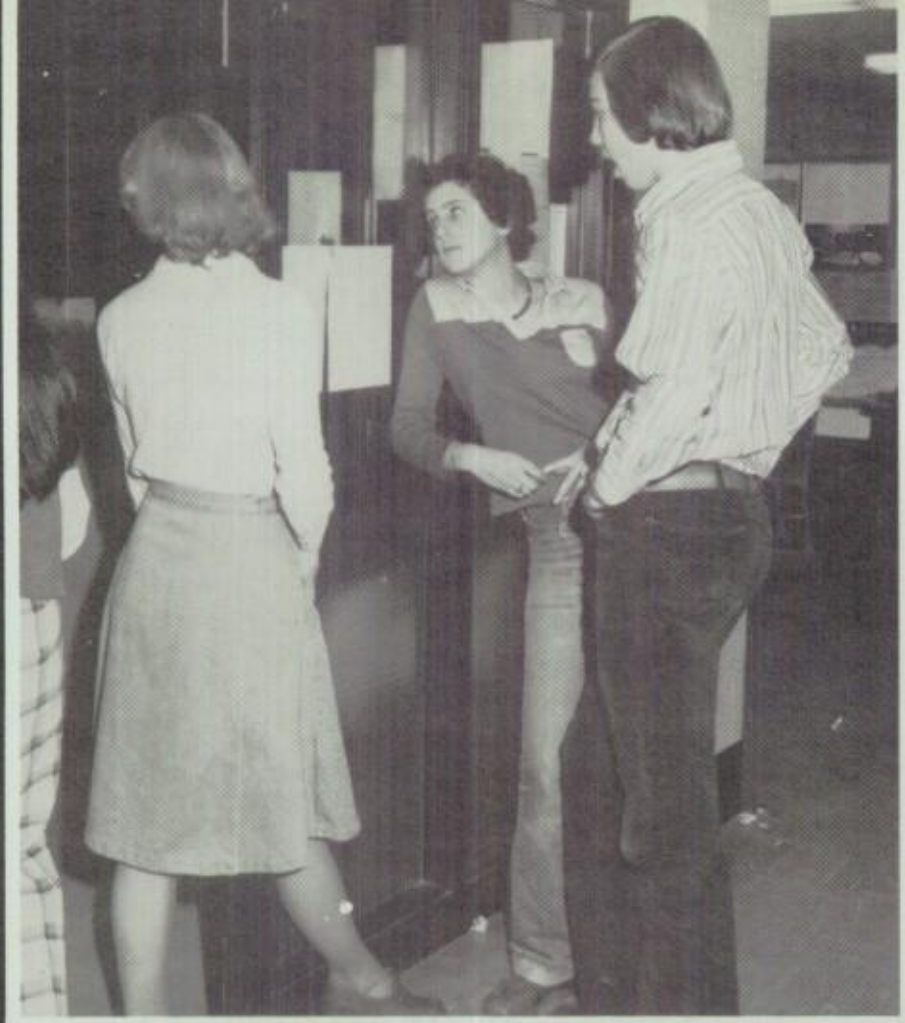
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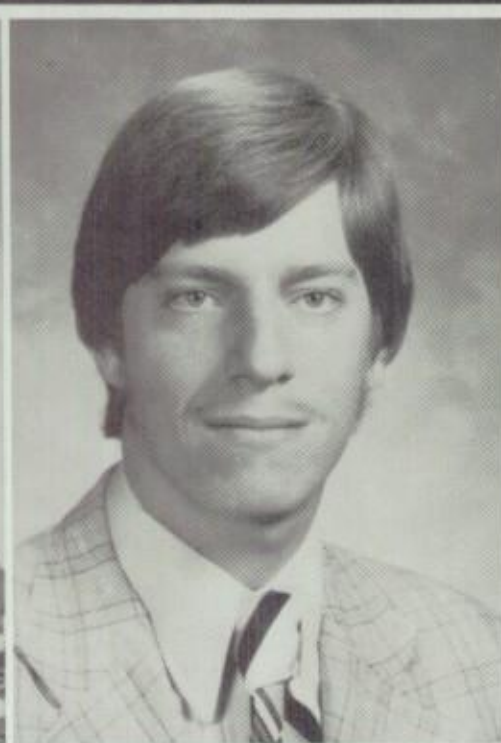
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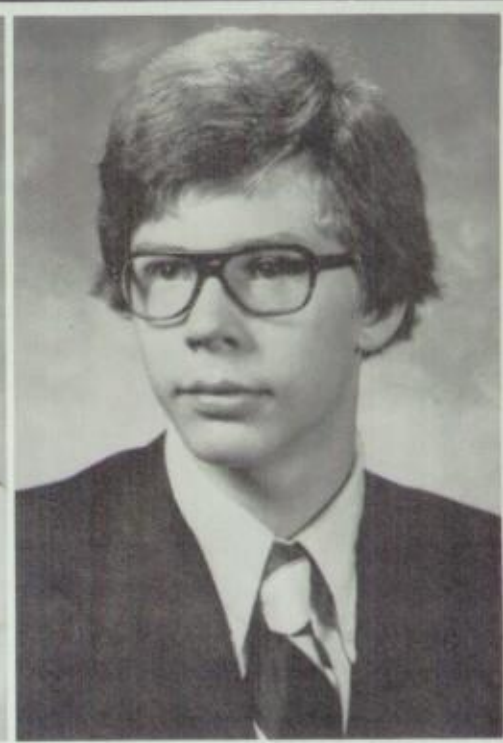
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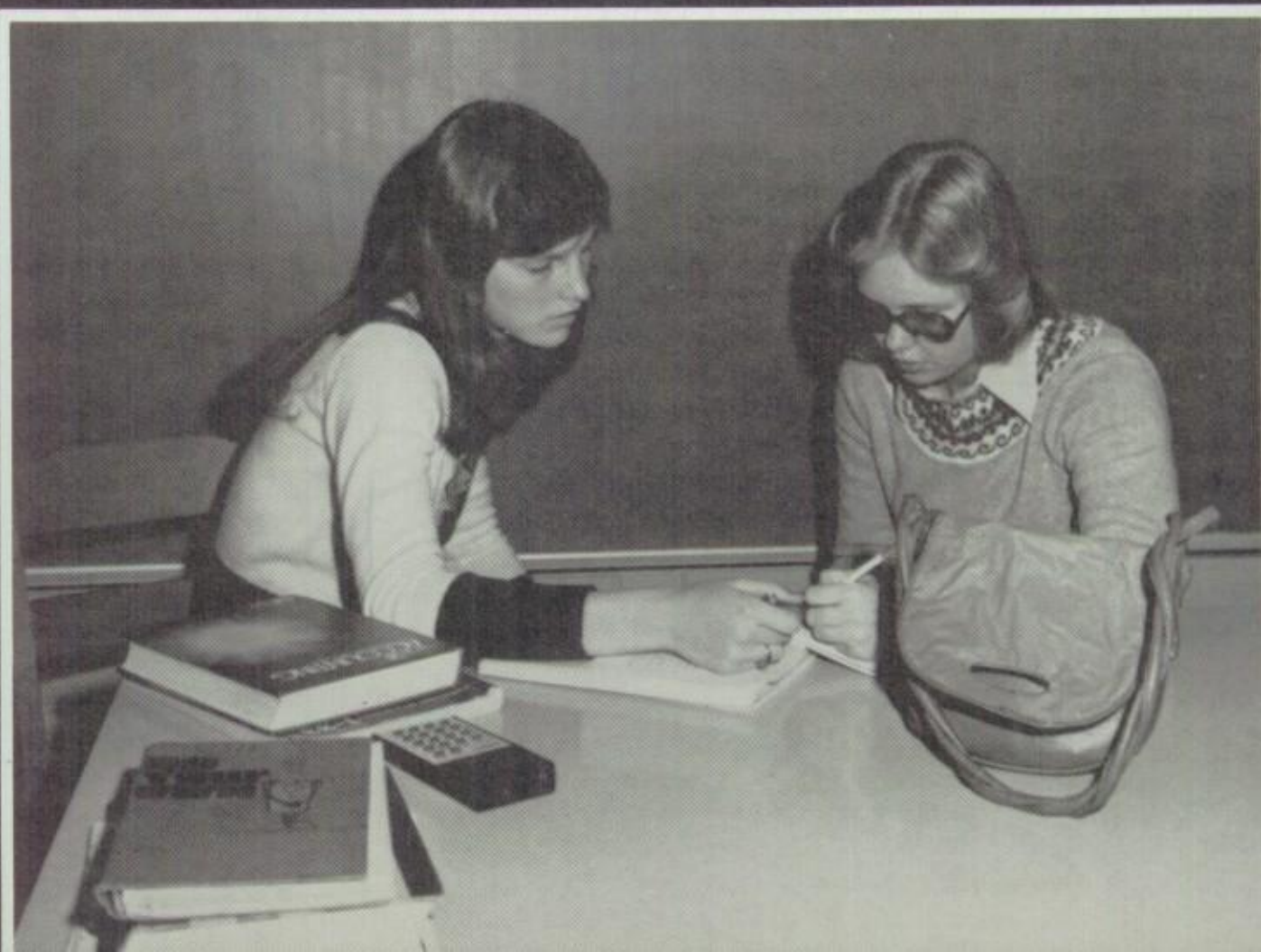
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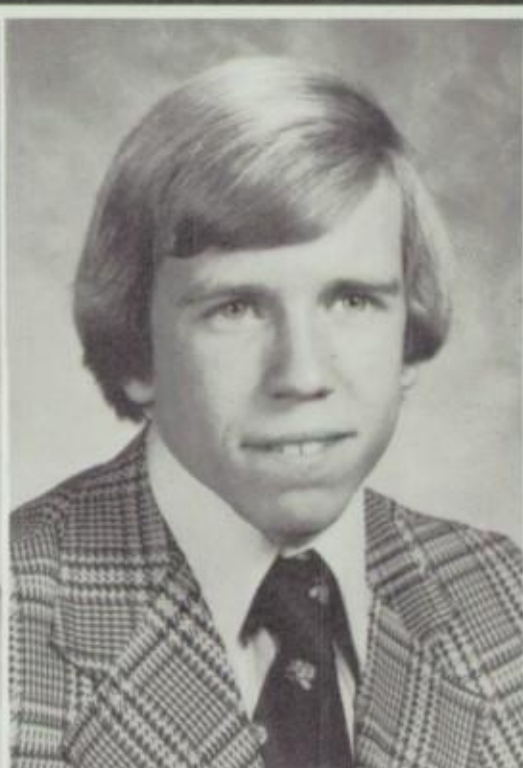
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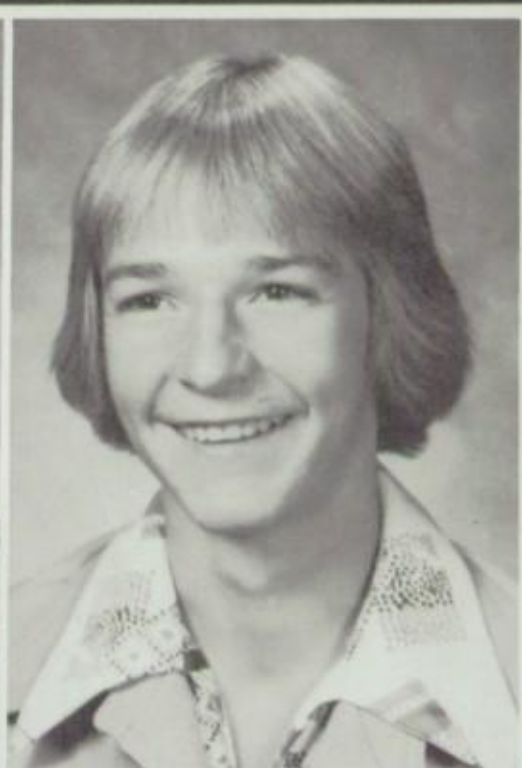
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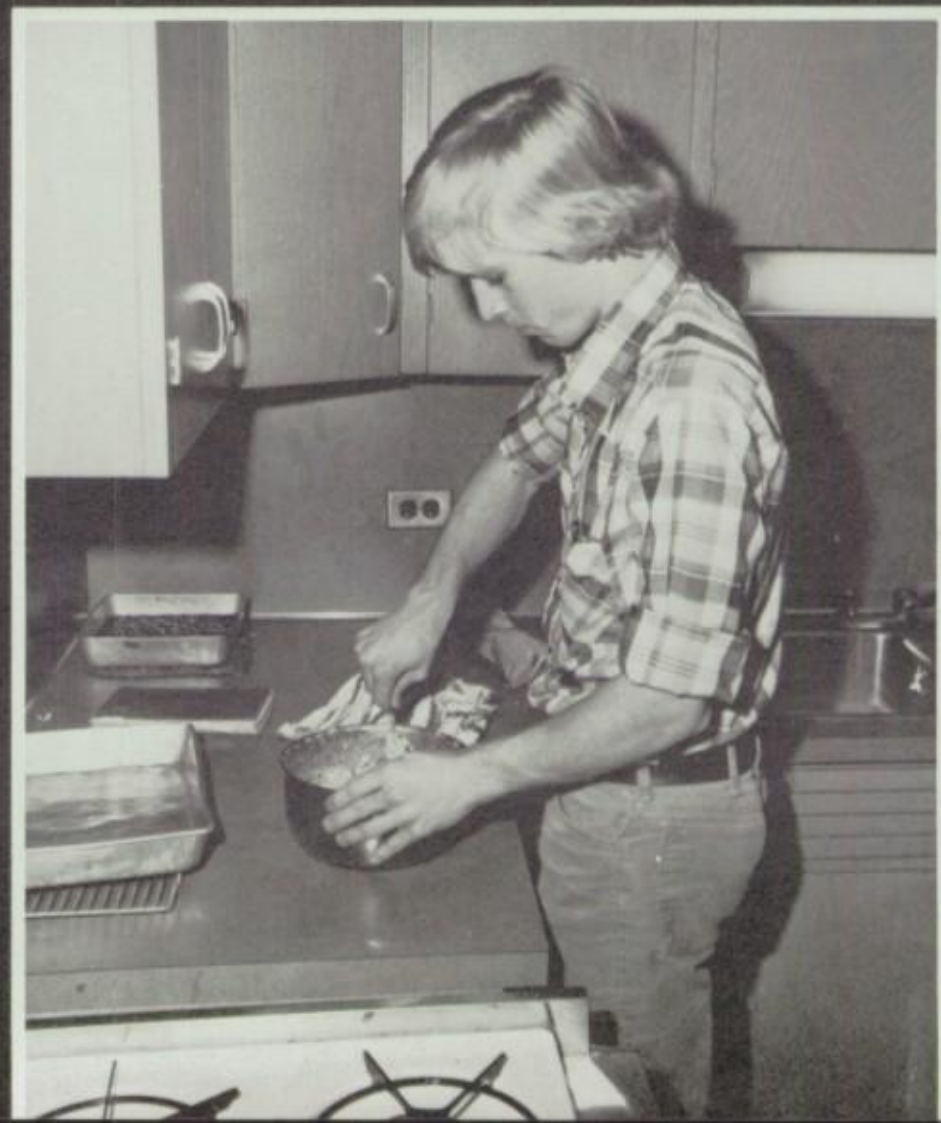
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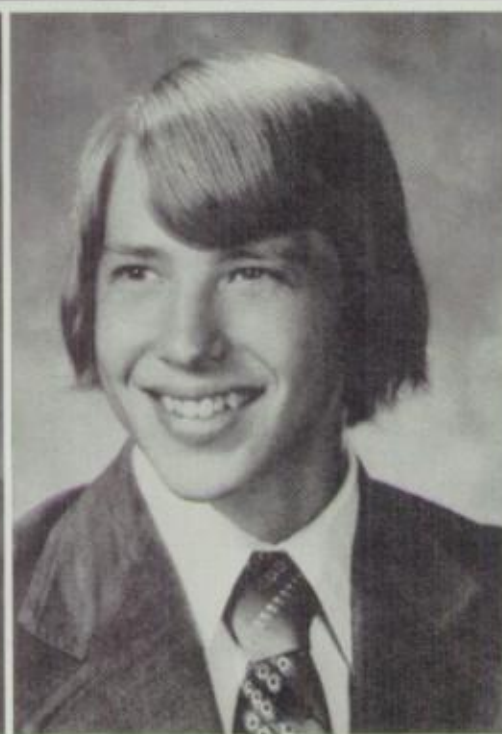
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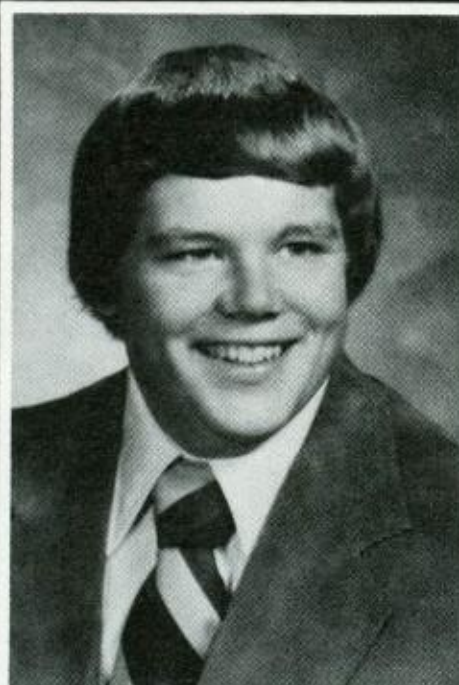


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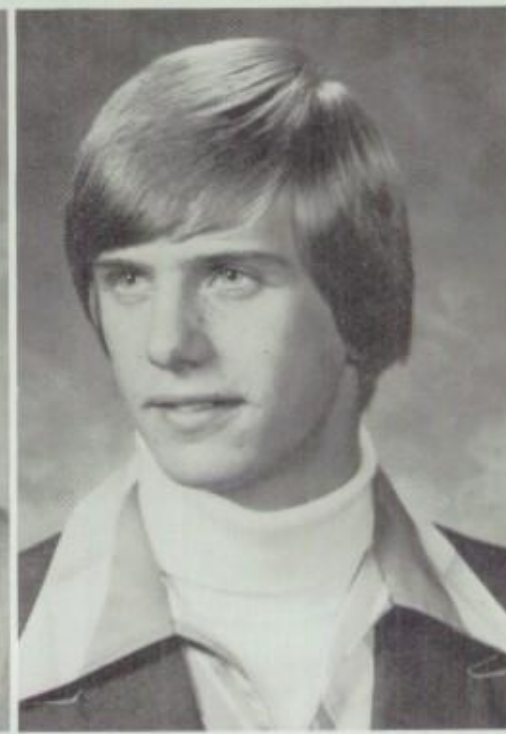
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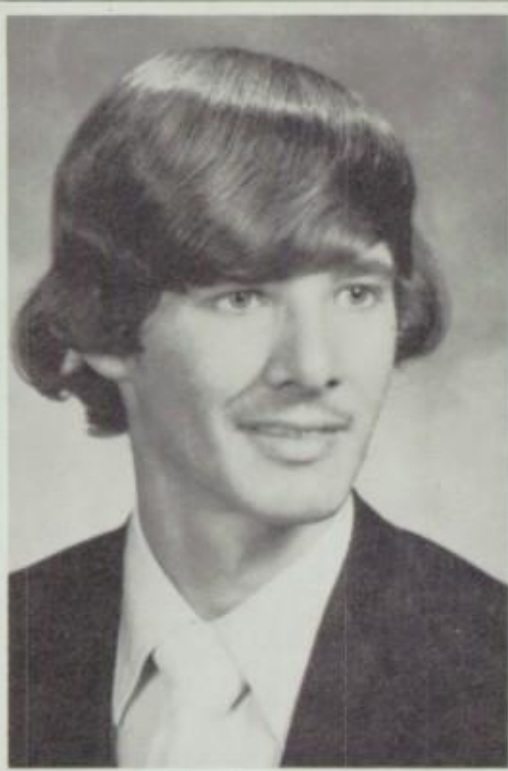


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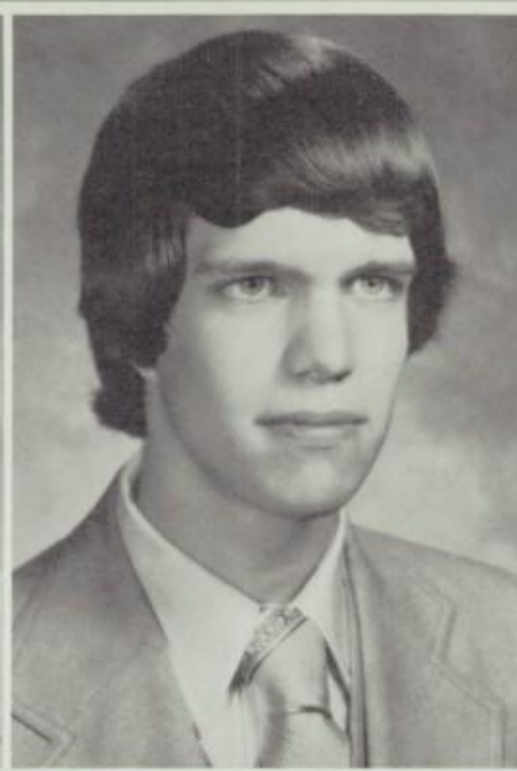




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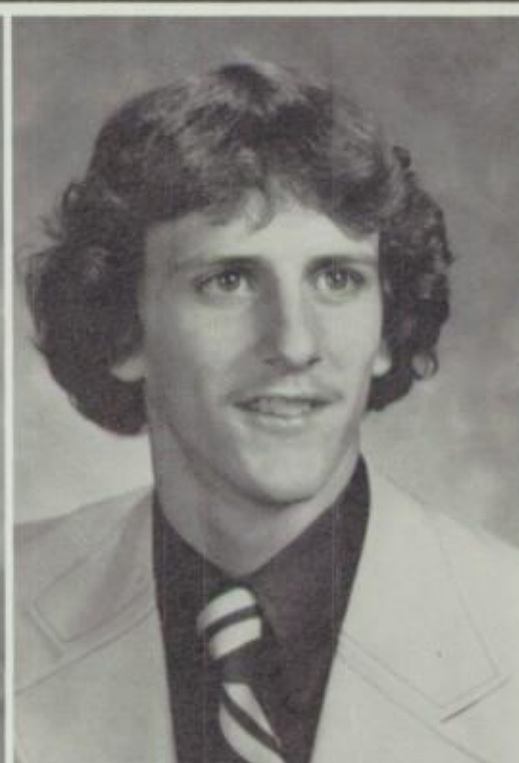
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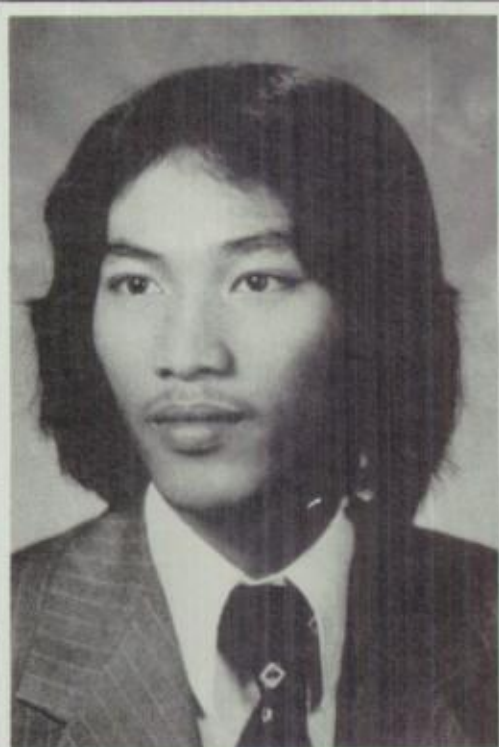
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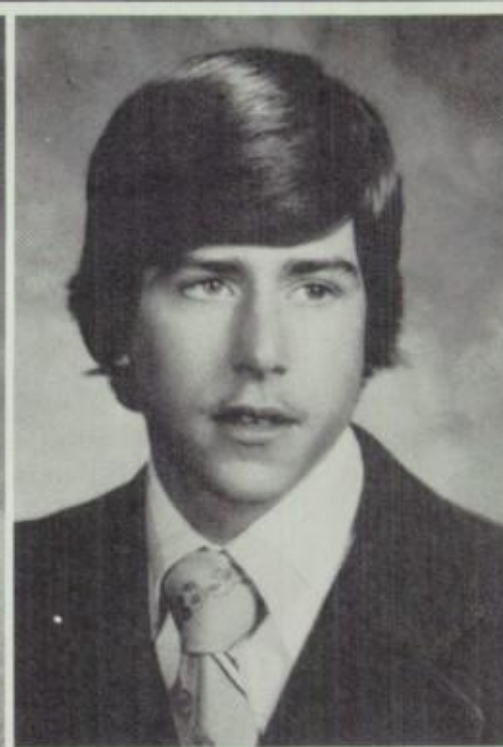




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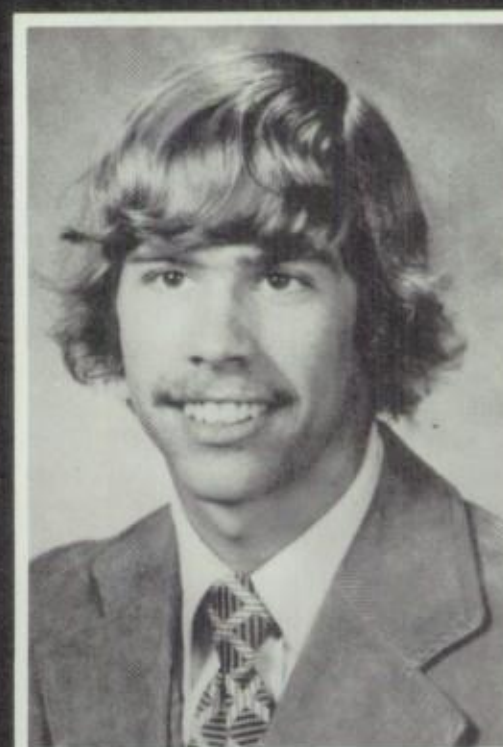
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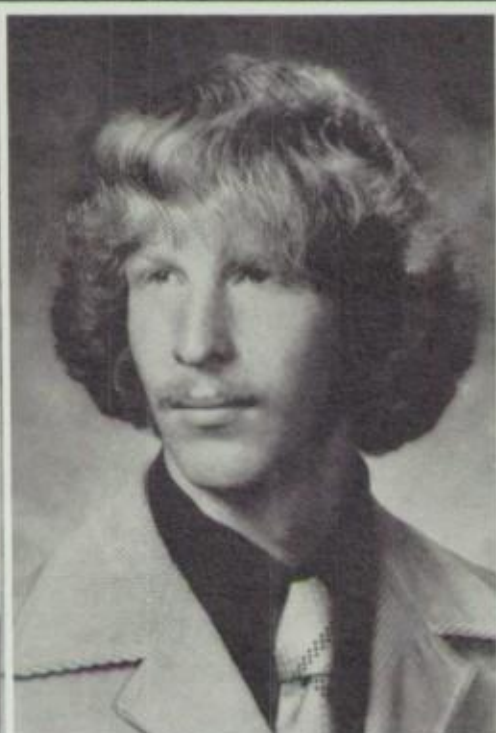




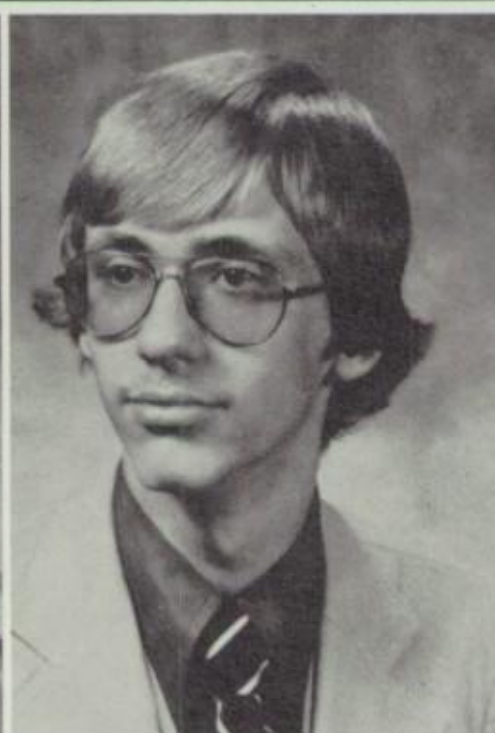
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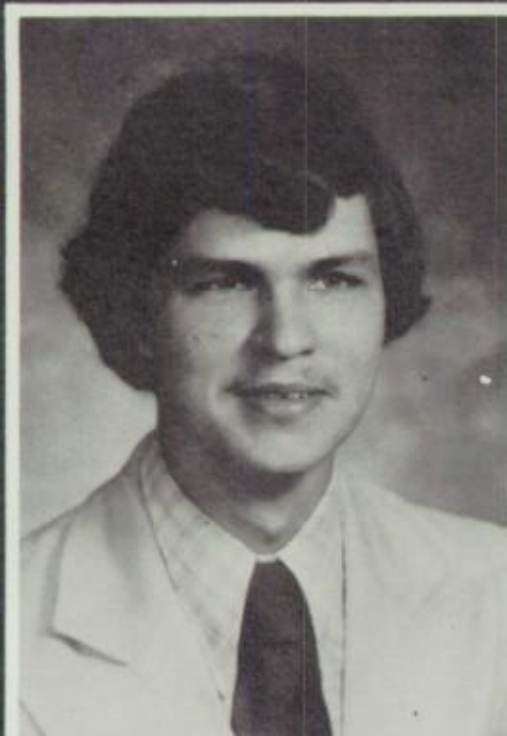
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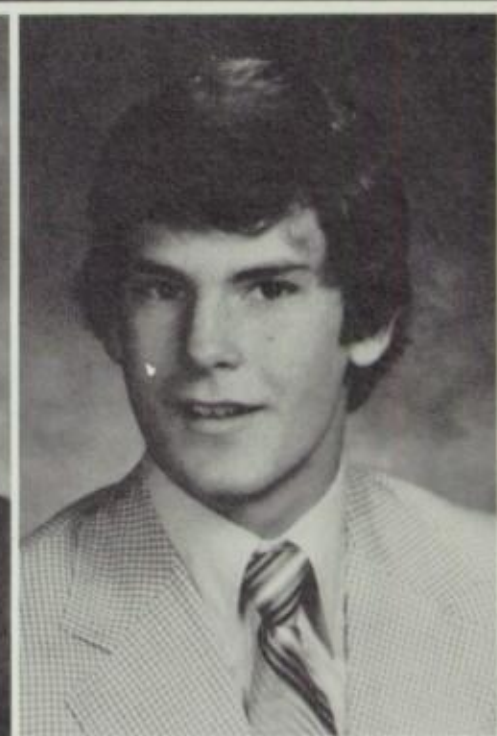
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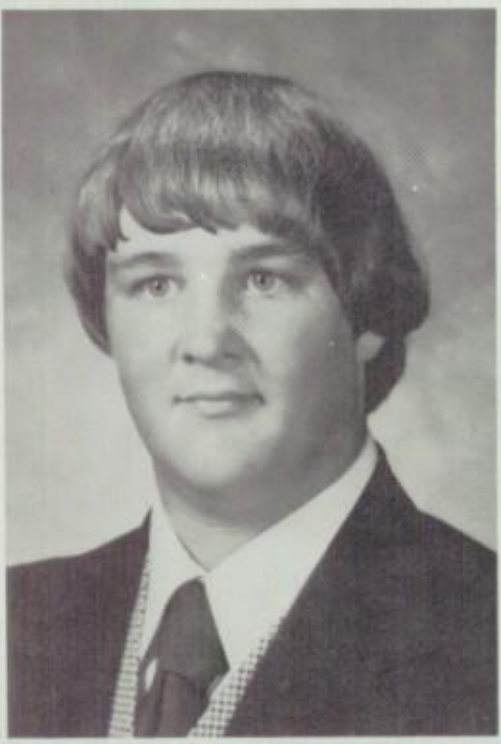


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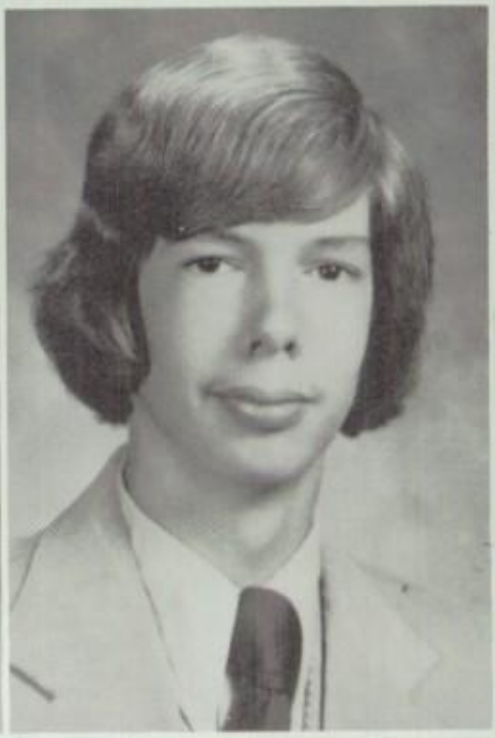
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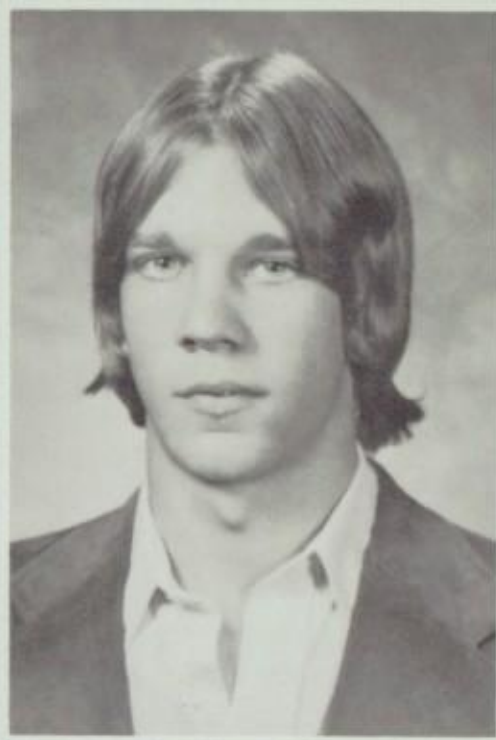
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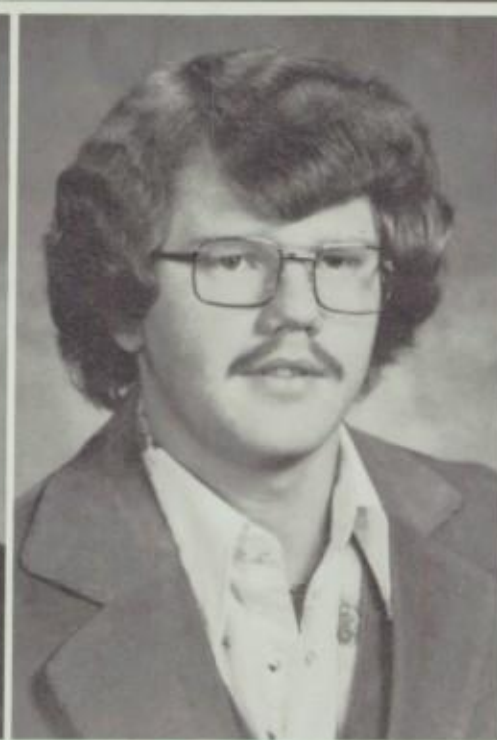




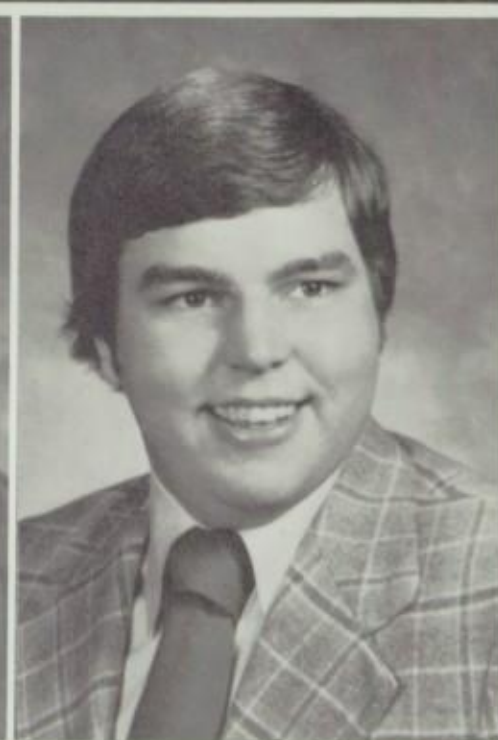
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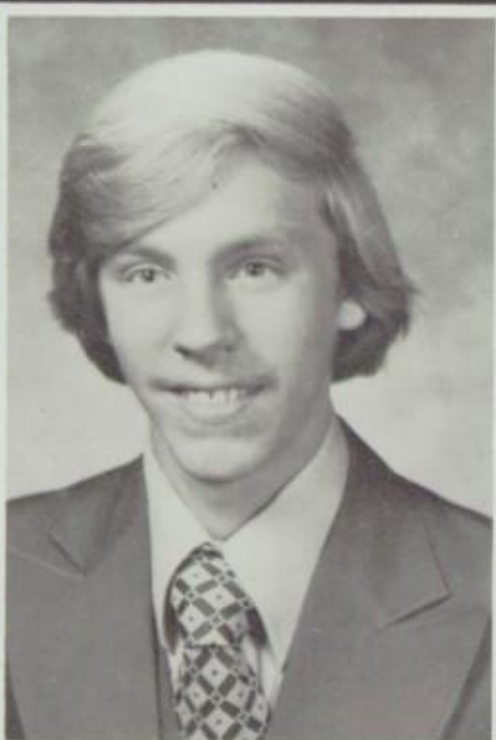
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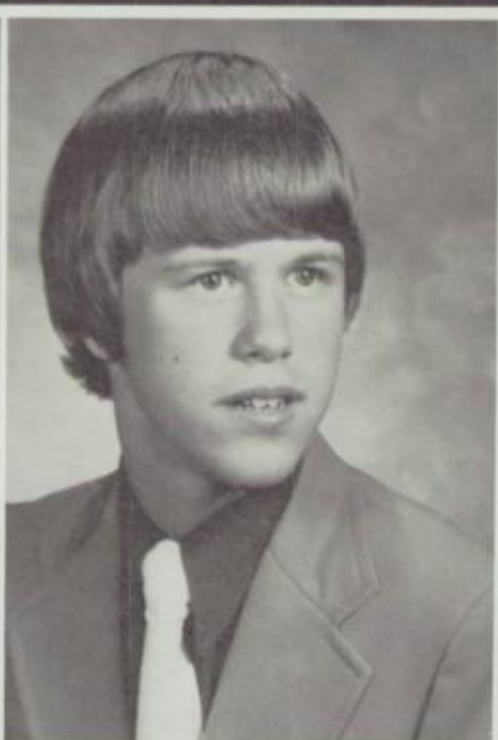
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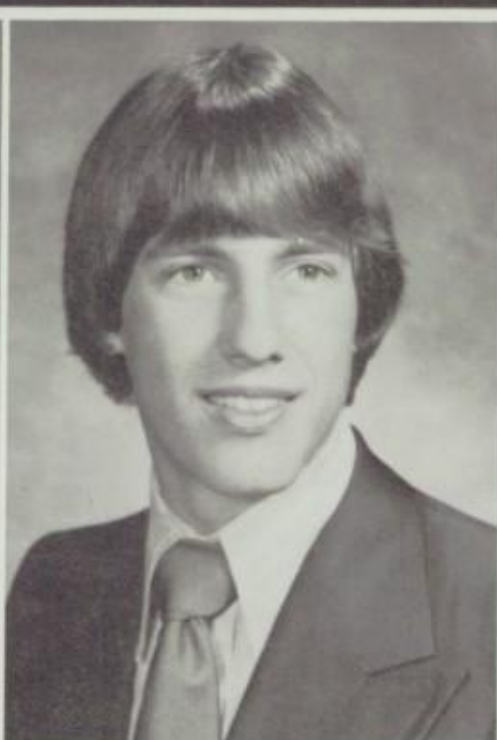
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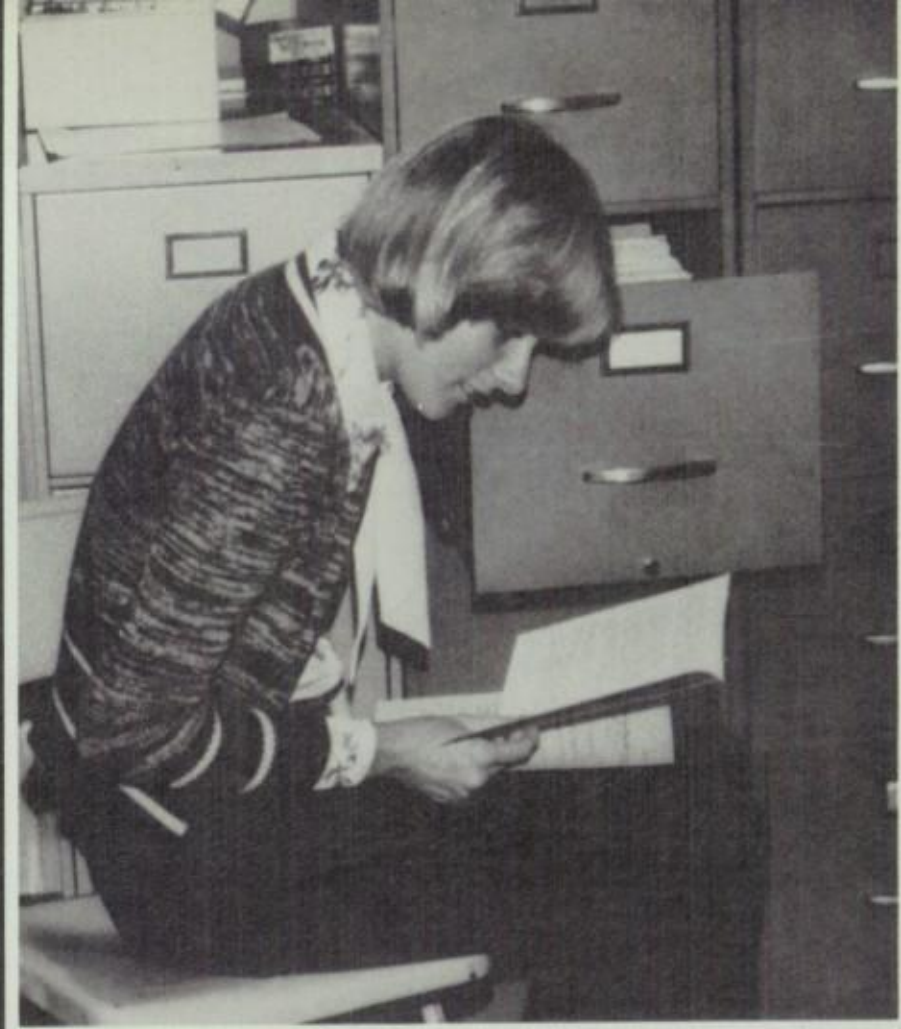




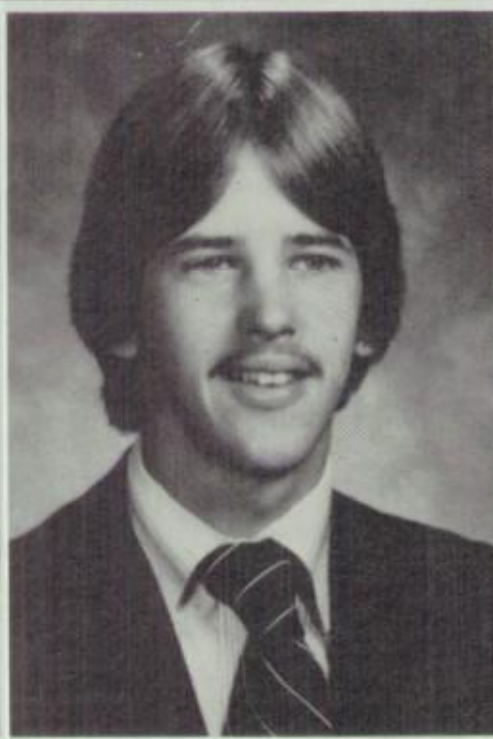
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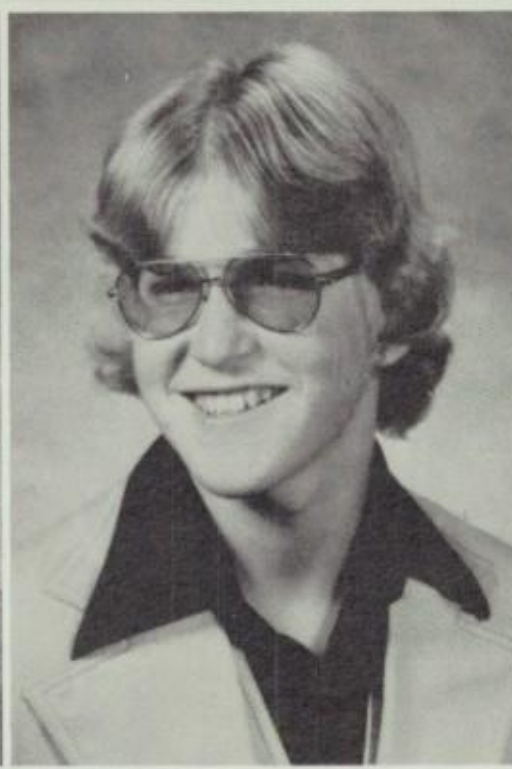




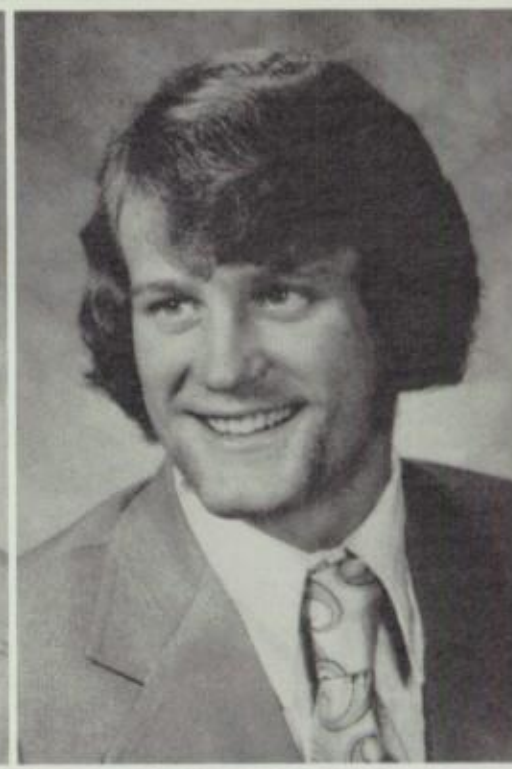
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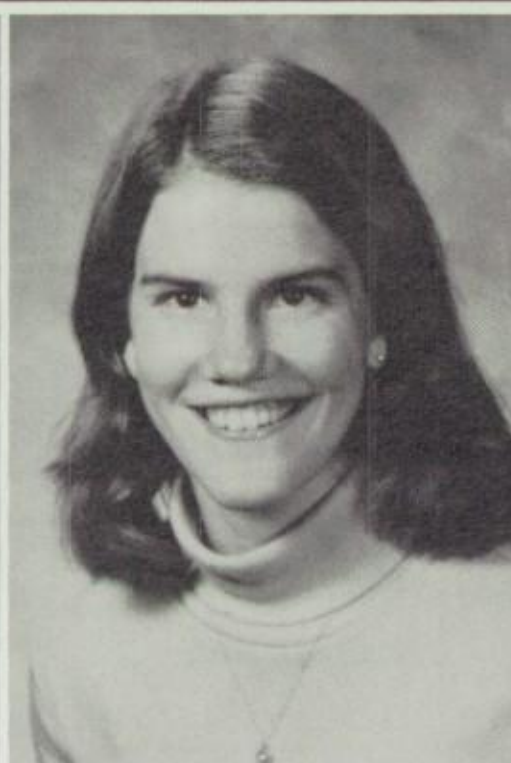
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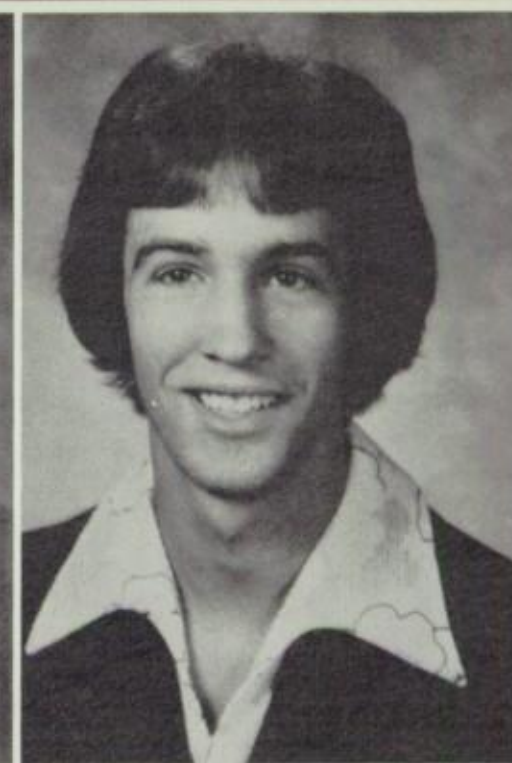
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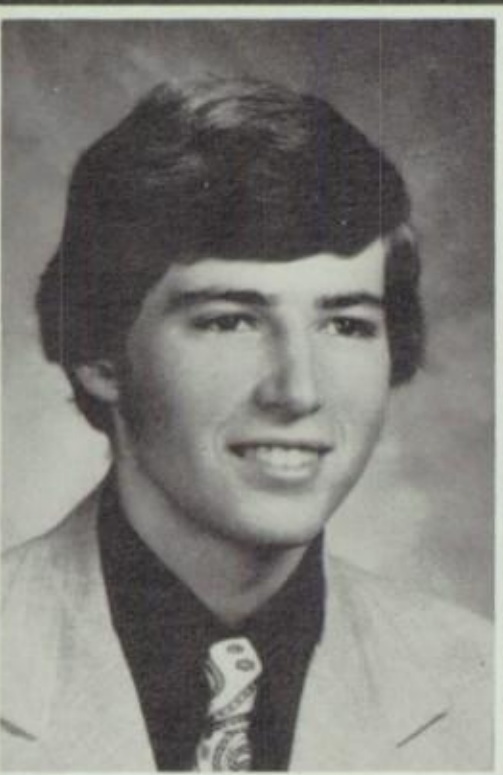
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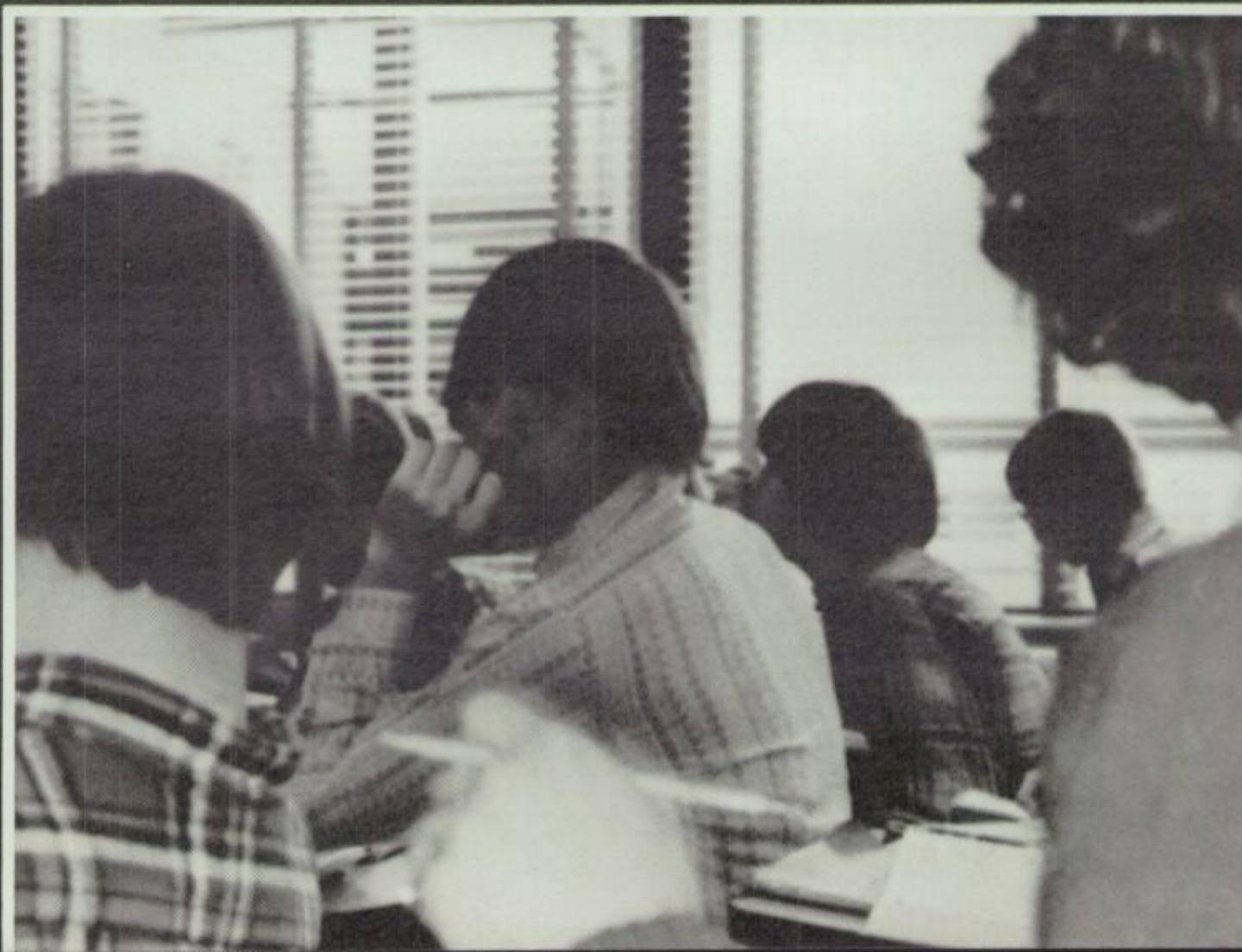
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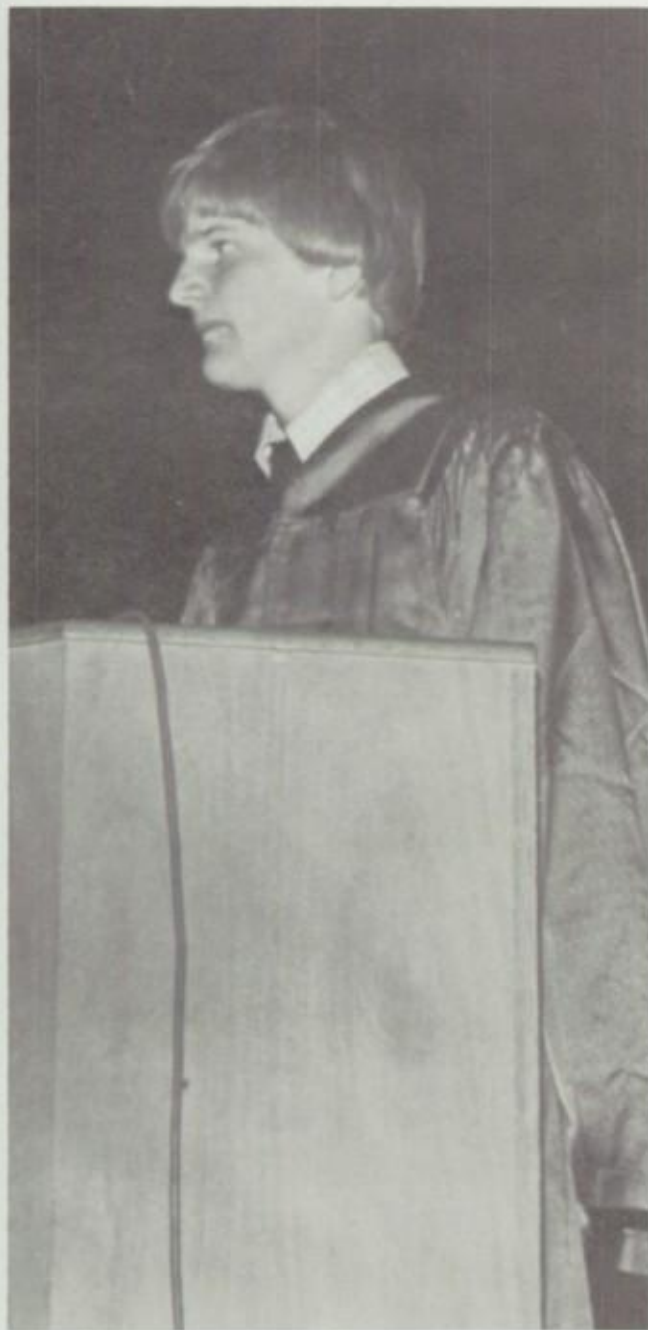
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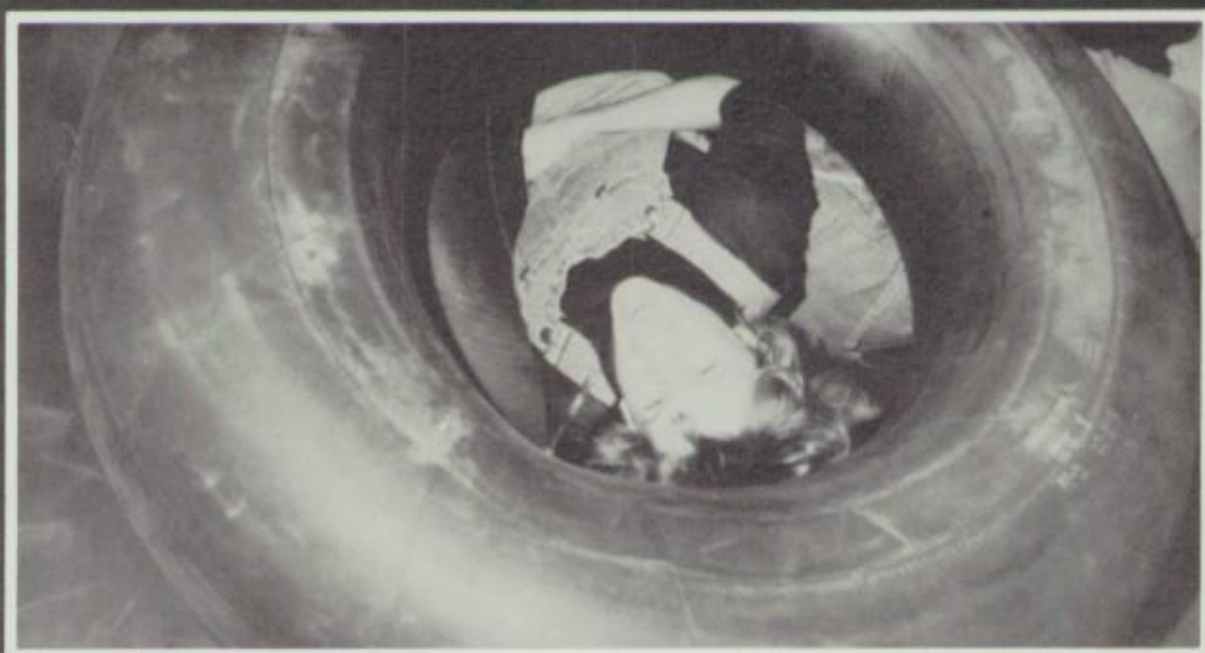
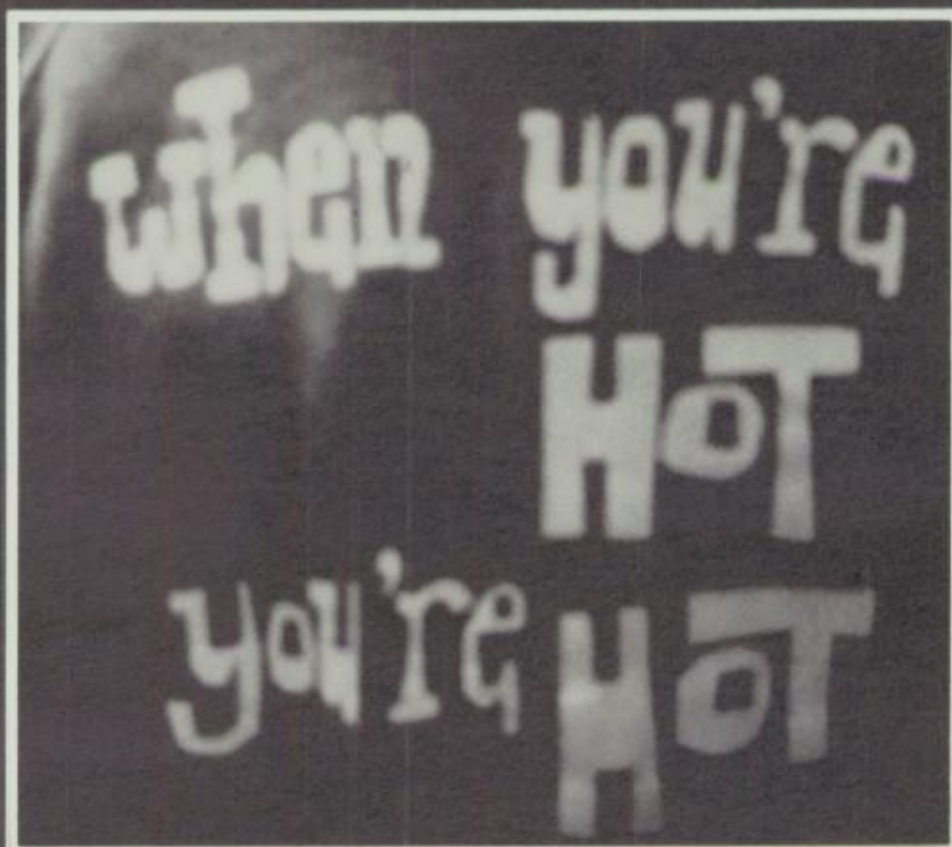








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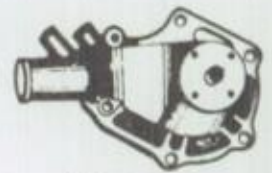
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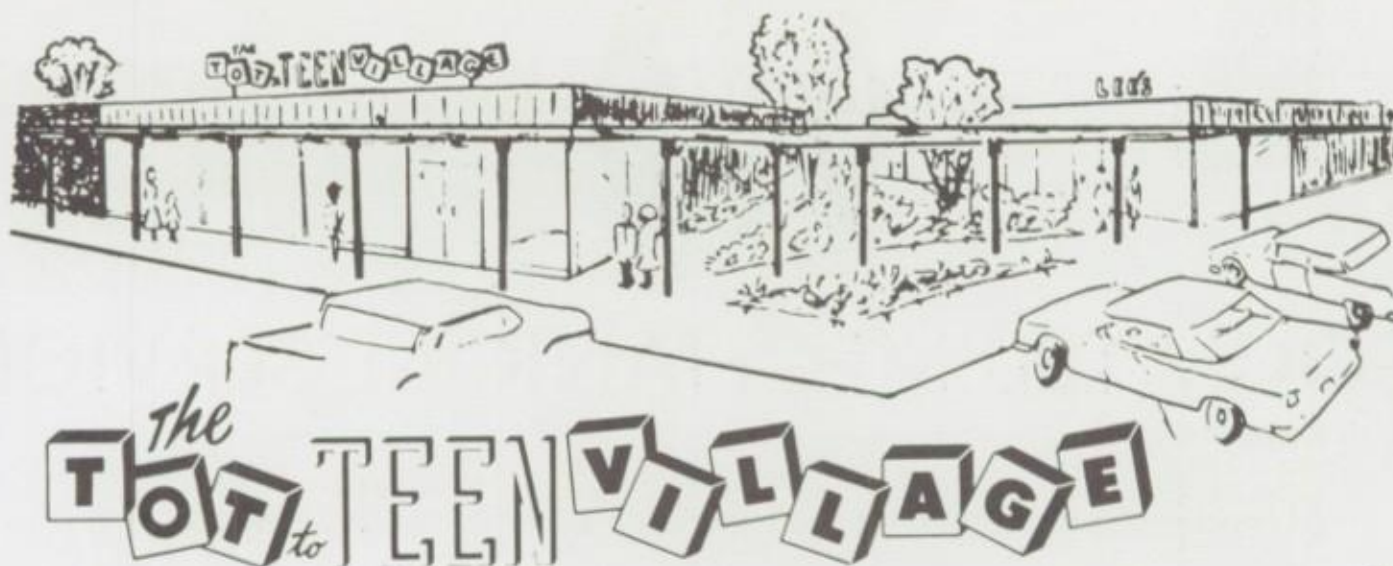
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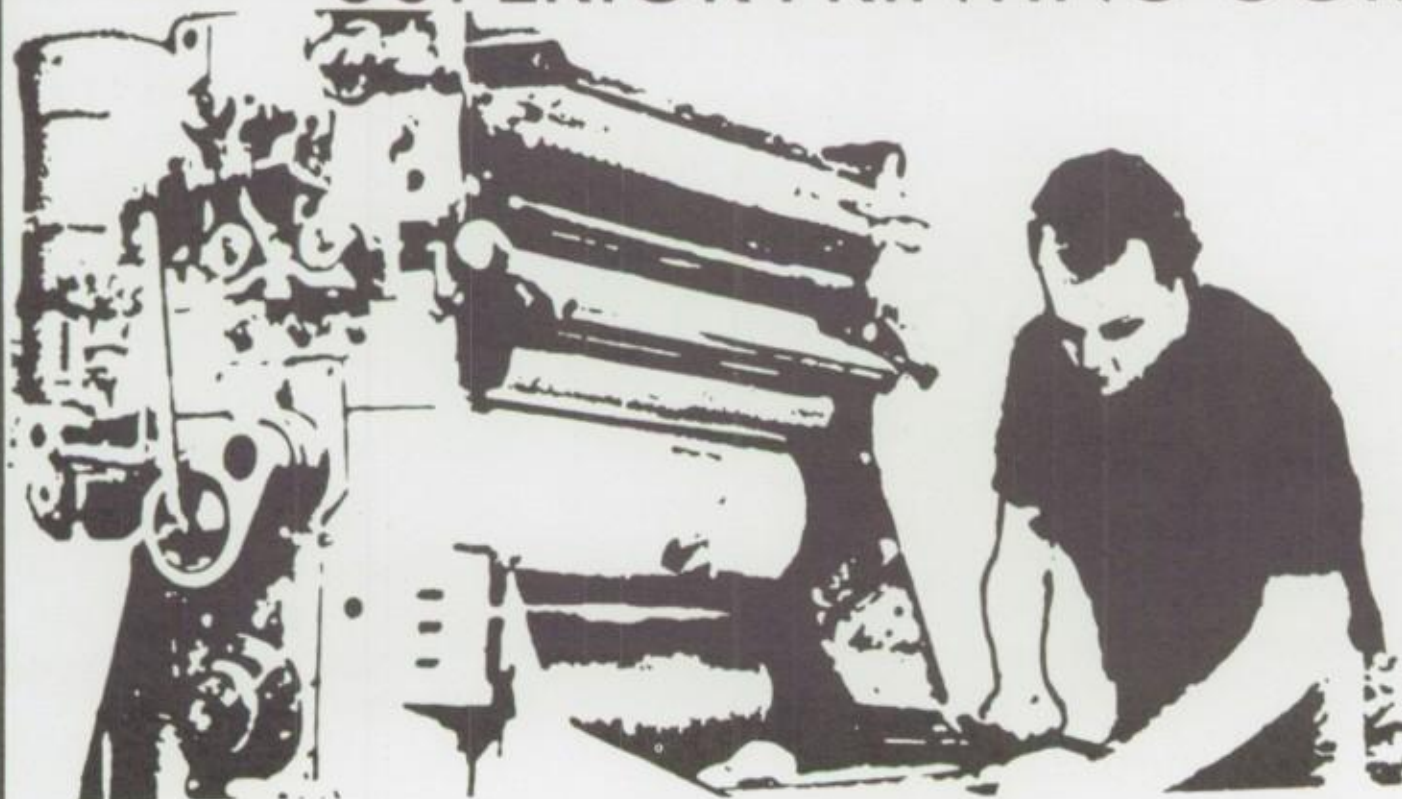
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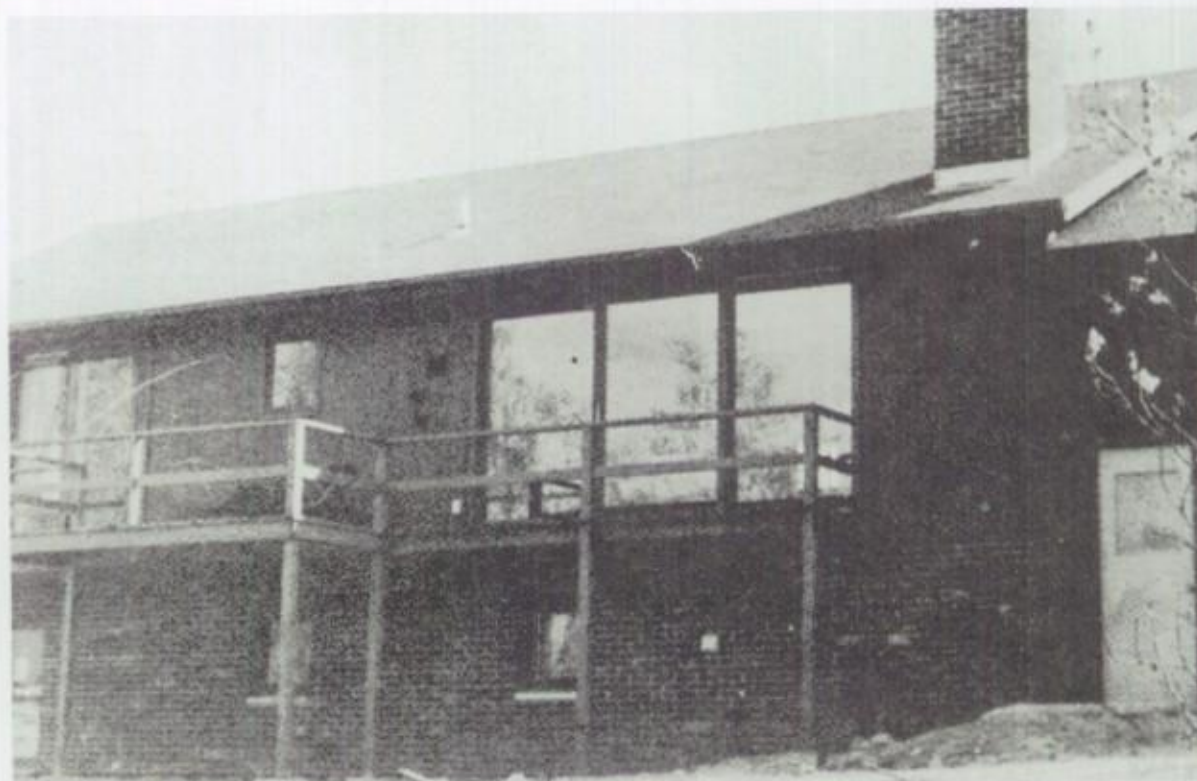
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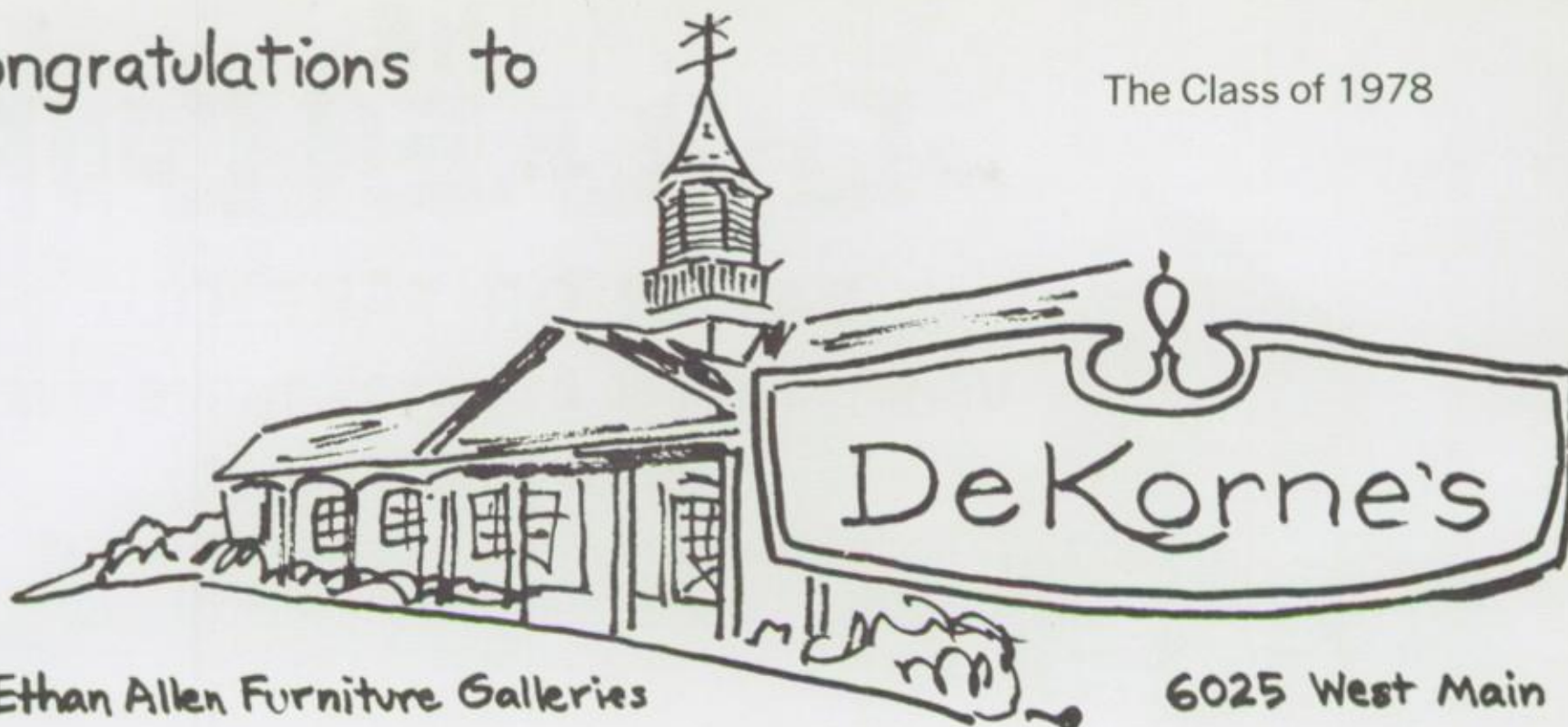
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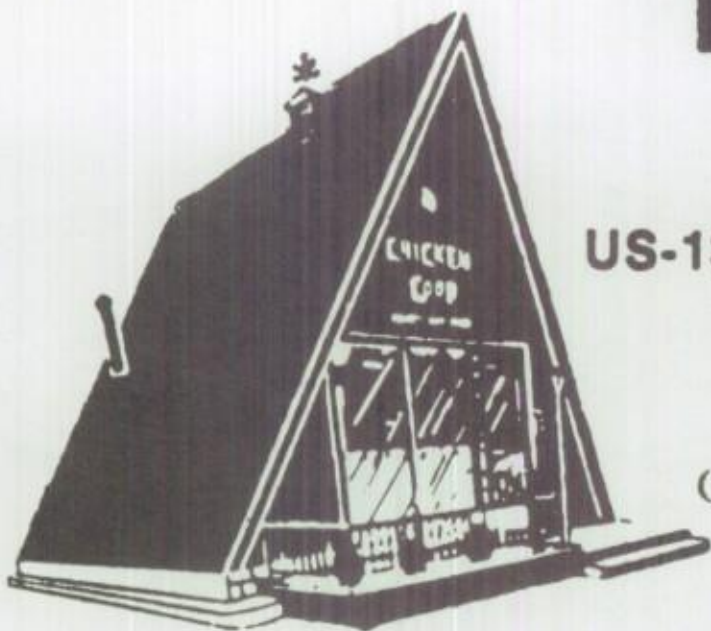
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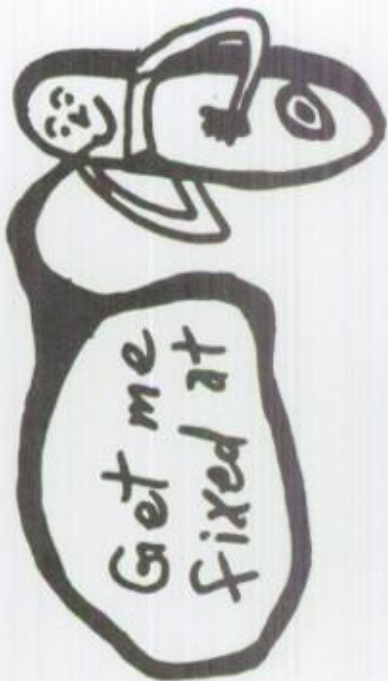
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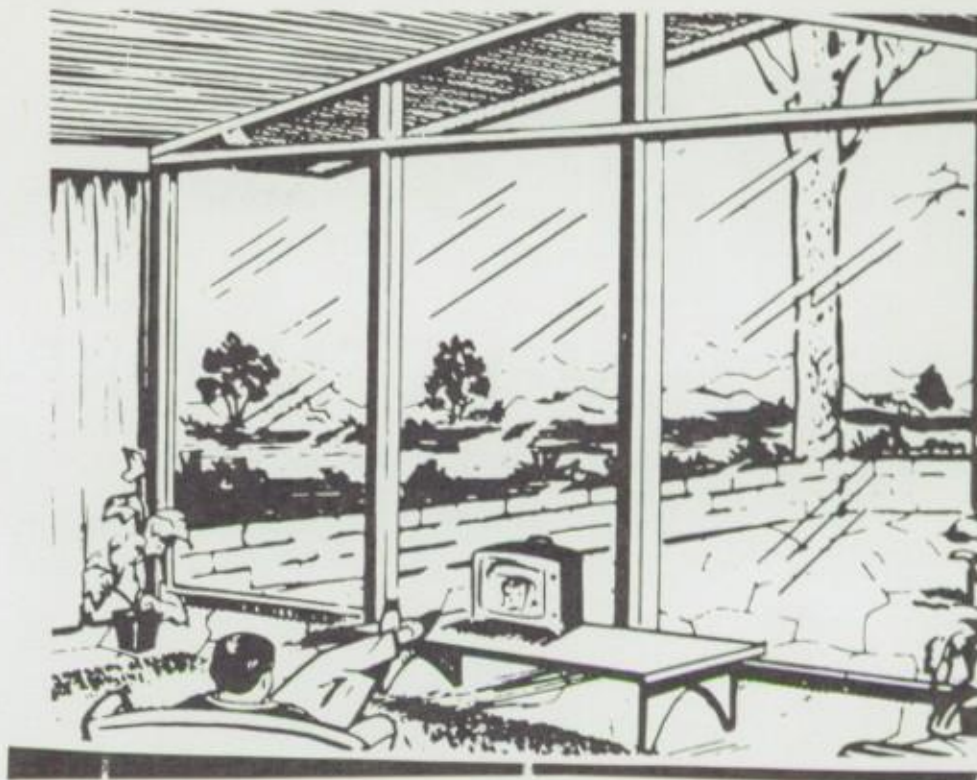


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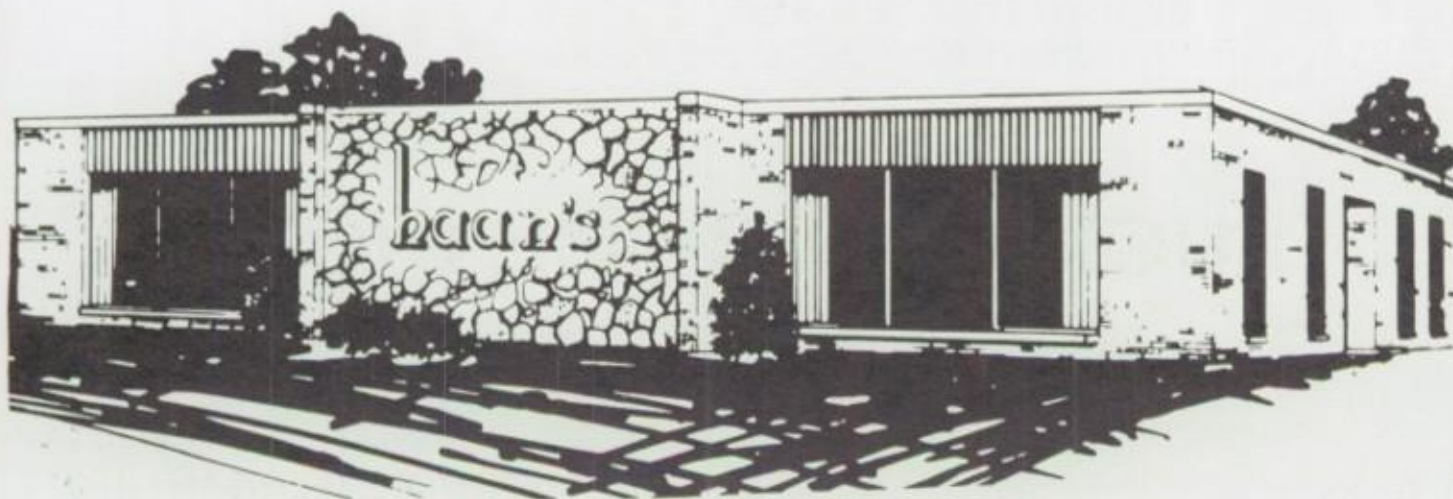
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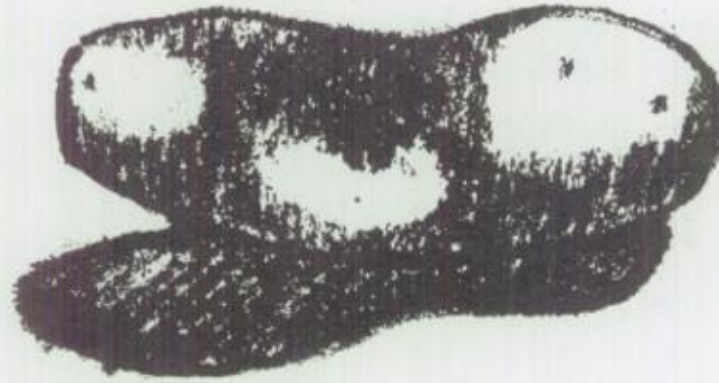
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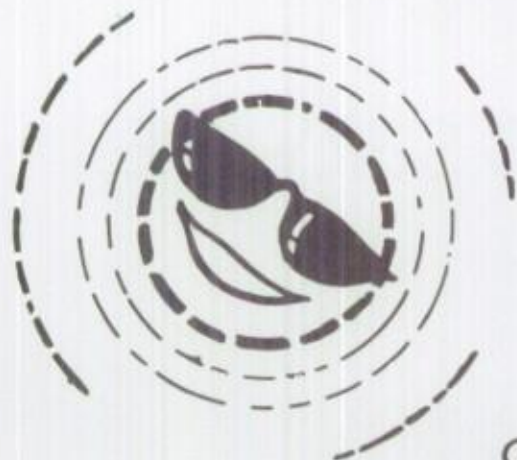
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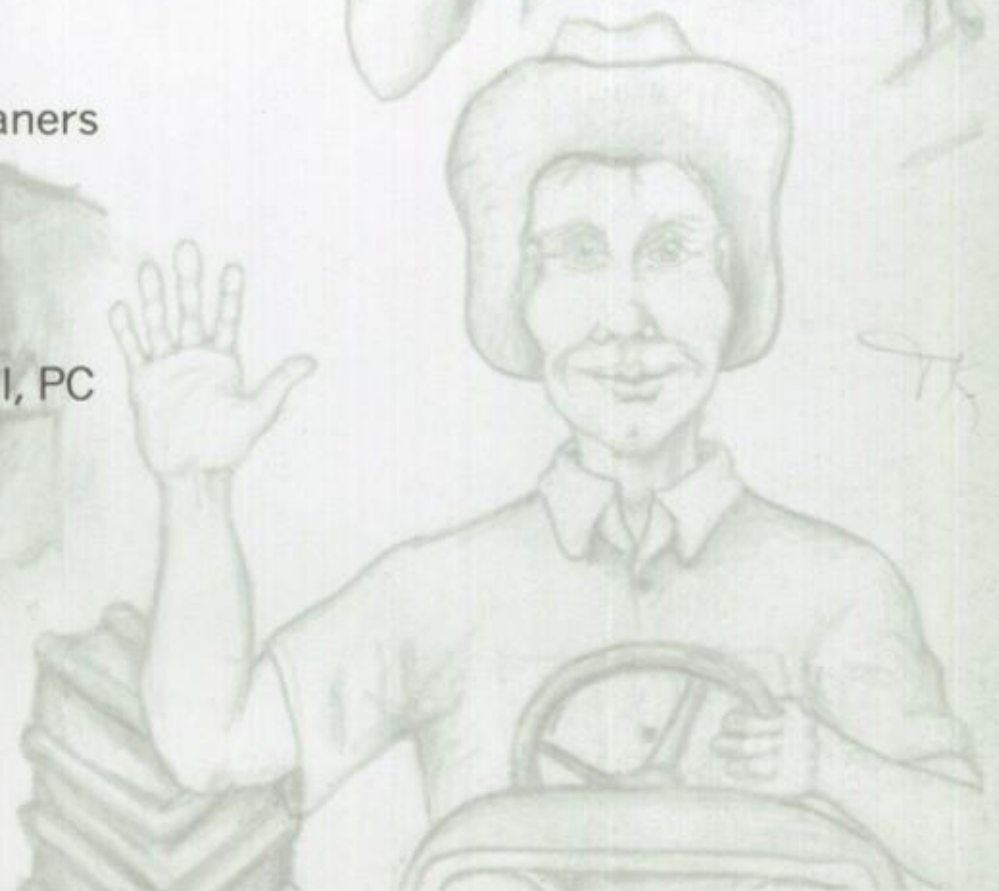
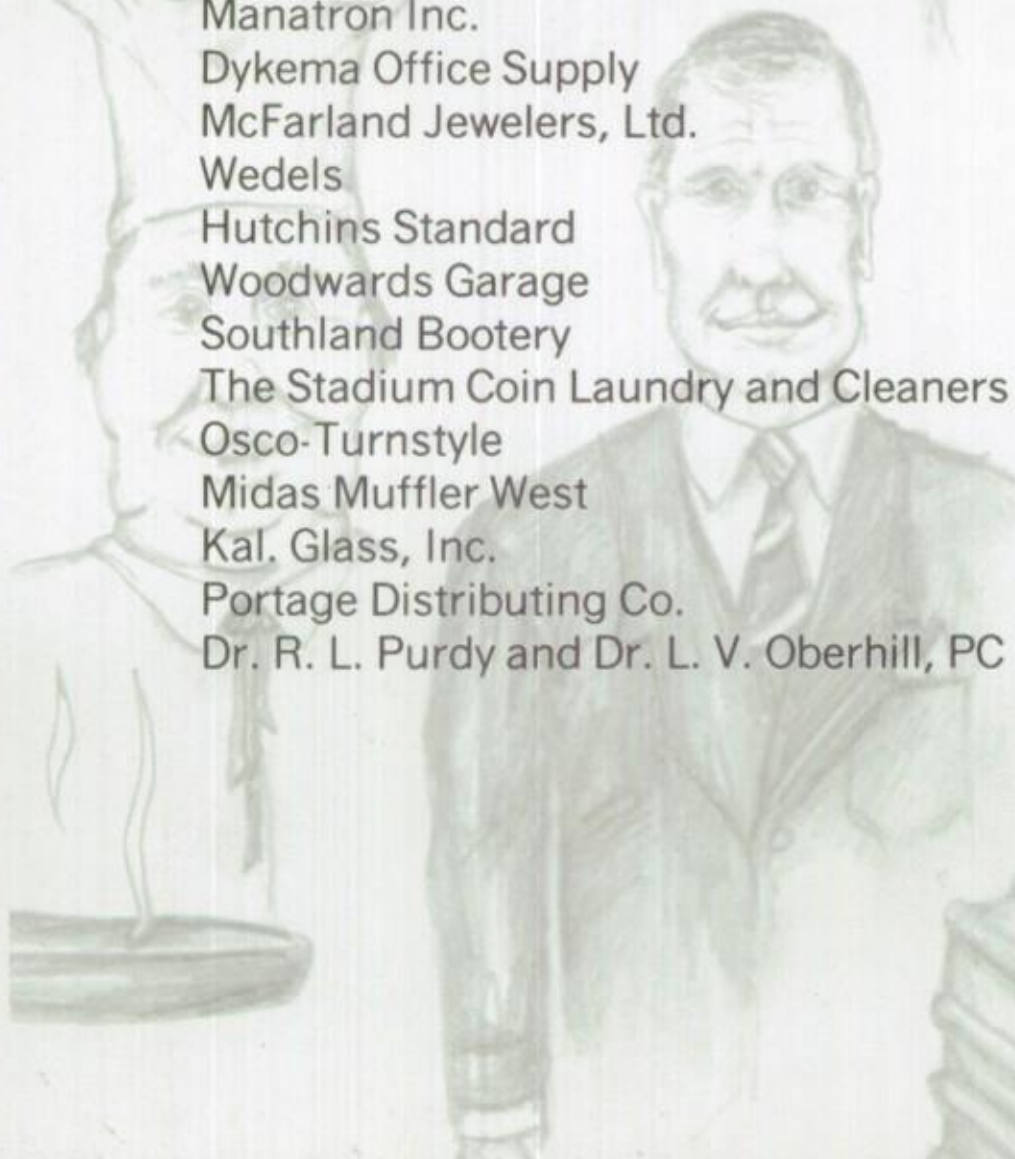
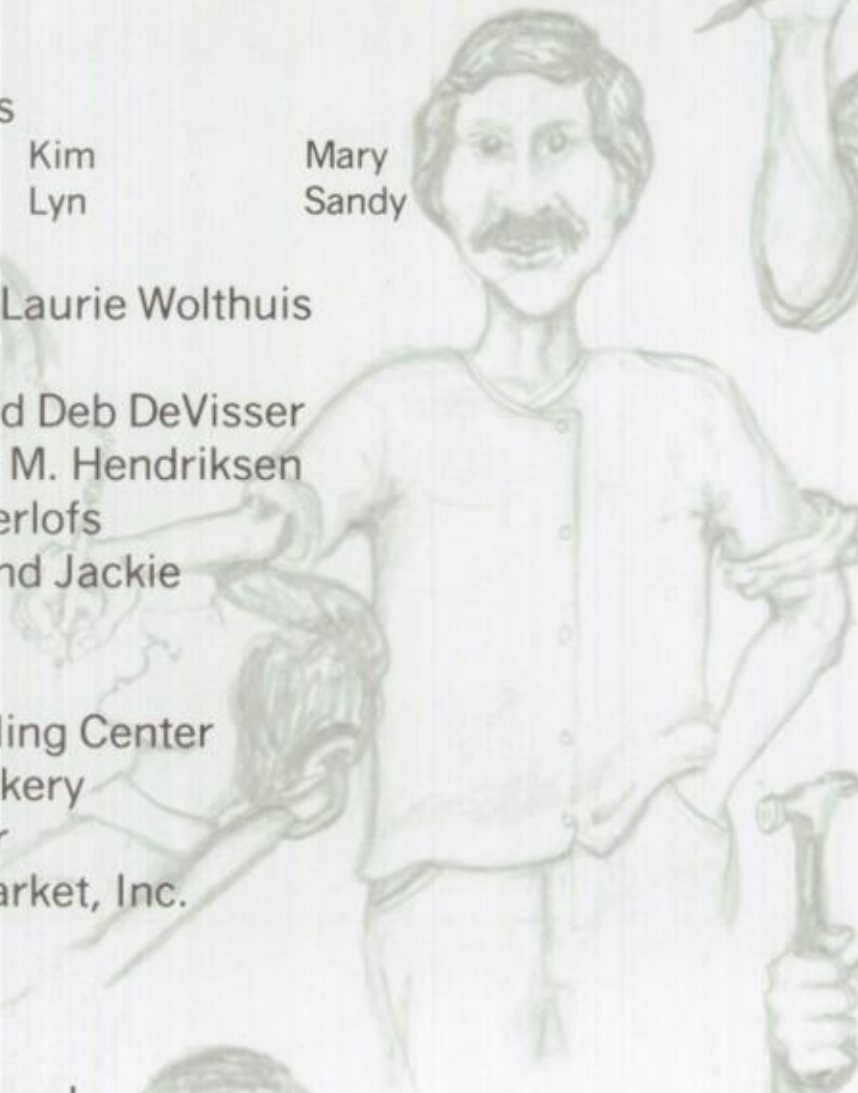
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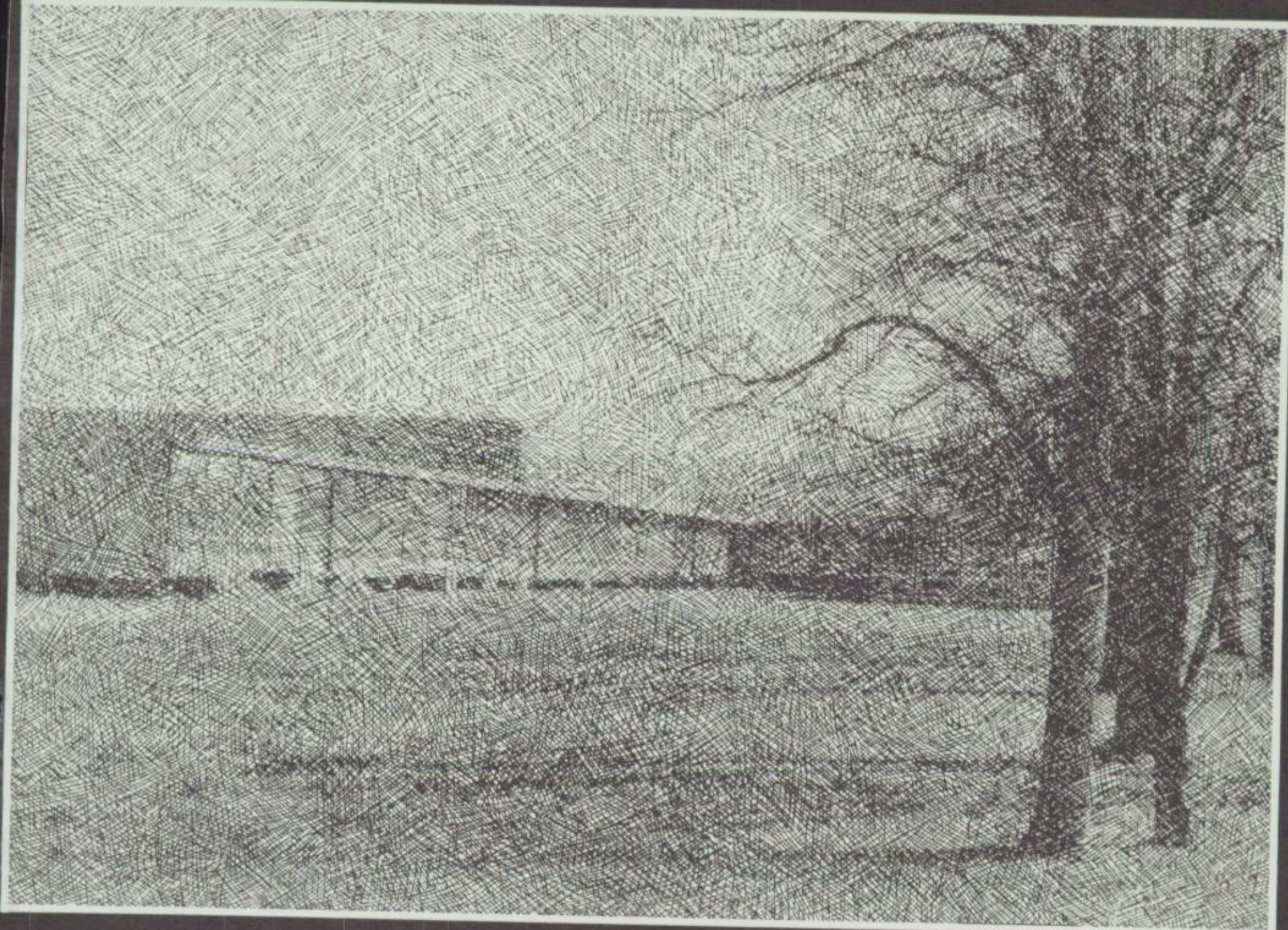
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